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# Selectmen and Other Officers

OF THE

## TOWN OF

# BELMONT

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

## YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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# TOWN OFFICERS

## MODERATOR

LYLE R. HEATH

## SELECTMEN

ROYAL W. SMITH HARRY A. HOWLAND
FLOYD W. WHITE

## CLERK

GUY L. HAMEL

## TREASURER

WILSON S. MANSFIELD

## TAX COLLECTOR

GUY L. HAMEL

## HEALTH OFFICER

DONALD J. LEITH

## POLICE CHIEF

VICTOR N. ALLARD

## LIBRARIAN

MRS. NETTIE P. HAGGETT

## ROAD AGENT

PHILLIP BRYANT

## SCHOOL BOARD

CLARENCE MOODY RICHARD WESTON
HELENA BRYANT

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

MILDRED TASKER LYLE R. HEATH
HARRY A. HOWLAND

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

S. OAKLEIGH SWAIN STANLEY F. HILL
RUSSELL H. CUSHING

## AUDITOR

STANLEY F. HILL

## SUPERVISORS

ROBERT DEARBORN ELLIS N. BLAISDELL
ARTHUR HILL

## REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

JOSEPH L. BOUTIN

# TOWN WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the inhabitants of the Town of Belmont in the county of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at Community Hall in said Belmont on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To choose one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the public Library for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years, and a Chief of Police for three years.

3. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget as recommended by the Budget Committee.

4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on all taxes paid within thirty days of the presentation of tax bills.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate $40,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name of and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year from taxes collected within the current municipal year.

6. To see what the Town will vote to do with the income from the John M. Sargent Fund.

7. To see what the Town will vote to do with its Parsonage Funds.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to refinance and/or renew any loans which may become due during the current Municipal year.

9. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of Chapter 171 A of the revised laws relative to playing games of beano.

10. To see if the Town will vote to elect the road agent for a term of three years instead of annually.

11. To see if the Town will vote to have the State Tax Commission division of Municipal Accounting make the annual audit of the Town accounts instead of electing a town auditor for this purpose.

12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a two way radio telephone for the use of the police chief.

13. To see whether the Town will vote to authorize the Water Committee (or in their absences or failure to act, the Selectmen) to use any surplus funds on hand from the June 1, 1950, 2 3/8% Water Works Improvement Bonds, and any other surplus funds now or hereafter in the account of the Water Department and not in the opinion of the Water Commissioners required for current operating expenses and repairs, and any surplus materials and supplies of the Water Department; for the purpose of renewing the town water system and of making additions and improvements thereto.

14. To see whether the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum not exceeding Forty-five Thousand Dollars, and issue therefor serial notes or bonds of the Town, for the purpose of renewing the town water system and of making additions and improvements thereto; such amount being in addition to sums previously authorized for similar purposes; the time and place of payment of such serial notes or bonds, and the rate of interest and provision for sale thereof to be in the discretion of the Selectmen; the sum thus borrowed to be expended by the Water Committee, (or in their absence or failure to act, by the Selectmen) for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned.

15. To see whether the Town will vote to transfer all the powers and duties of the office of Collector of Taxes to the office of Town Clerk, in accordance with authority granted or as may be hereafter granted, by the State Legislature, such consolidation of officers to be effective as soon as permitted

by state law, and to continue indefinitely until rescinded by proper action of the Town in accordance with state law.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

ROYAL W. SMITH,
HARRY A. HOWLAND,
FLOYD W. WHITE,
Selectmen of Belmont.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest

ROYAL W. SMITH,
HARRY A. HOWLAND,
FLOYD W. WHITE,
Selectmen of Belmont.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

In submitting the 1950 report we call attention to the following:

## FINANCES

Debts in the form of several short term notes were combined under one note with a substantial saving in interest and a plan for repayment as shown in the schedule of Town indebtedness.

The bond issue for financing the water system improvement program was completed with an interest rate of 2⅜% and satisfactory arrangement for repayment over a thirty year period. The bond issue increased the town's net debt to a considerable extent as shown in the financial report, but it is apparent that we have made real progress in restoring the value of our water system.

A brief report of the water committee appears in this report.

The Committee and its Chairman, Russell Cushing, should be commended again for the work that they have done in assisting with the plans and installation of the water system improvements.

Returns from the installation of new pipe lines have already been realized in better water service and lower operating costs. We believe that as soon as materials can be obtained, and arrangements for financing made, the Town should proceed with the completion of the necessary new lines.

## HIGHWAYS:

Belmont roads continue to rate at the top with any rural town in this area. There is still much to be desired in the way of better roads, but we should continue to follow a sound program of improvement for our highways and one that we can financially support in coming years.

The appropriation for State Aid Construction toward completion of the Gilmanton Road completes the Town State Aid system for the present.

T. R. A. funds were used in improving the Curt Bean Road and completing work on the Durrell Mountain road.

There is a possibility that T. R. A. funds from the State may be increased to the Town this year under a new law introduced into the State Legislature.

There are several possibilities where this money can be spent to advantage. One possibility is the improvement of the Jamestown Road.

The village should be put back into shape by retarring this year and the Union Road will need this treatment also.

## EQUIPMENT

One new Ford truck was purchased to replace the old International this year and appears to be giving good service.

The other old truck should be traded for a new one to insure having dependable truck service in the next few years.

## TOWN HALL

An item in the budget calls for an appropriation to make improvements to the Town Hall to provide for offices for town officials. This appears to be an improvement that would fill a long needed service to the town's people.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951 compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

| Sources of Revenue | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1951 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **From State:** | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | $475.00 | $645.55 | $475.00 |
| Railroad Tax | 50.00 | 53.22 | 50.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 450.00 | 281.01 | 250.00 |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber | | 738.05 | 1,000.00 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 50.00 | 47.97 | 50.00 |
| **From Local Sources Except Taxes:** | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 300.00 | 578.00 | 550.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees | 25.00 | 33.00 | 25.00 |
| Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court—Rebates | 75.00 | | |
| Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings | 350.00 | 504.00 | 350.00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits | 600.00 | 697.00 | 650.00 |
| Motor Veh. Permit Fees | 3,000.00 | 3,511.33 | 3,000.00 |
| **Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds: or Notes:** | | | |
| Water Works Improvement | 49,500.00 | 49,680.07 | 45,000.00 |
| **From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:** | | | |
| (a.) Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2 | 1,000.00 | 1,344.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Total Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes | $55,875.00 | $59,213.40 | $52,600.00 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | | | $55,946.00 |

| Purposes of Expend. | Approp. Prev. Year 1950 | Actual Expend. Prev. 1950 | Approp. Recom. by Bud. Com. 1951 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | | |
| **General Government:** | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | $2,000.00 | $2,594.09 | $2,500.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,500.00 | 1,367.33 | 1,500.00 |
| Election & Reg. Exp. | 350.00 | 335.48 | 250.00 |
| Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs. | 1,600.00 | 1,101.98 | 2,500.00 |
| **Protection of Persons Property:** | | | |
| Police Department | 550.00 | 551.46 | 550.00 |
| Fire Department Winnisquam, $500.00 Pumps $50.00 | 3,000.00 | 3,732.83 | 3,500.00 |
| Moth Extermination— Blister Rust | 300.00 | 300.00 | 200.00 |
| **Health:** | | | |
| Health Dept. Laconia Hospital | | | 1,000.00 |
| Burning Dump, etc. | 25.00 | 144.34 | 50.00 |
| Town Dump and Garbage Removal | 1,875.00 | 1,814.50 | 1,850.00 |
| **Highways and Bridges:** | | | |
| Town Maintenance— Summer | 5,500.00 | 5,987.13 | 6,318.00 |
| Winter | 3,000.00 | 2,159.80 | 2,808.00 |
| Street Lighting | 1,600.00 | 1,707.72 | 1,880.00 |
| General Exp. of Highway Dept. | 4,500.00 | 4,908.63 | 5,000.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 795.31 | 795.31 | 795.45 |
| Tar for Union Road and Village | | | 925.00 |
| **Libraries** | 900.00 | 900.00 | 900.00 |
| **Public Welfare:** | | | |
| Town Poor | 2,700.00 | 3,272.22 | 3,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 4,000.00 | 4,564.08 | 4,500.00 |
| **Patriotic Purposes:** | | | |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations | 300.00 | 300.00 | 150.00 |
| Aid Old Home Day | | | 100.00 |
| **Public Service Enterprises:** | | | |
| Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities | 4,900.00 | 2,926.00 | 5,800.00 |
| Cemeteries | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Hydrant Rental | 1,600.00 | 800.00 | 1,600.00 |

| Purposes of Expend. | Approp. Prev. Year 1950 | Actual Expend. Prev. 1950 | Approp. Recom. by Bud. Com. 1951 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Interest:** | | | |
| On Temporary Loans, Bonded Debt & Long Term Notes | 1,850.00 | 2,032.76 | 3,400.00 |
| **Highways and Bridges:** | | | |
| Town Construction—Union Rd. | | | 2,500.00 |
| State Aid Construction—Town's Share | 2,632.00 | 2,632.00 | |
| Water Works Construction | | | 45,000.00 |
| New Equipment | 2,400.00 | 2,333.00 | 2,000.00 |
| **Indebtedness:** | | | |
| **Payment on Principal of Debt:** | | | |
| (a) Bonds | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| (b) Long Term Notes | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 | 6,500.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 55,427.31 | 54,811.56 | 108,546.45 |

LYLE R. HEATH, Chairman
ALFRED J. PEARCE,
AURIL R. TASKER,
THOMAS A. ROACH,
CHESTER A. RANDLETT,
MILES N. BENNETT,
RALPH B. BRISTOL,
ELLIS N. BLAISDELL, Clerk,
STANLEY F. HILL,
HOMER BRYANT,
ROYAL W. SMITH,
Budget Committee.

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber) | $1,404,660.00 |
| Electric Plants | 126,751.00 |
| Horses—61 | 4,340.00 |
| Cows—430 | 45,755.00 |
| Other Neat Stock—79 | 3,570.00 |
| Sheep and Goats—4 | 40.00 |
| Fowls—6,705 | 7,180.00 |
| Boats and Launches | 1,990.00 |
| Portable Mills—1 | 200.00 |
| Wood, Lumber, etc. | 600.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 1,075.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 111,084.00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 94,100.00 |
| TOTAL GROSS VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED | 1,801,345.00 |
| LESS: SOLDIERS' EXEMPTIONS AND EXEMPTION TO BLIND | 107,200.00 |
| NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED | 1,694,145.00 |

### Electric and Gas Utility Companies

| Name of Company | Electric Plant | Gas Plant |
|---|---|---|
| Public Service Company of N. H. | $117,772.00 | |
| Belmont Hosiery Co. | 6,600.00 | |
| N. H. Elec. Coop. | 2,379.00 | |
| Gas Service, Inc. | | 2,300.00 |
| | $126,751.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans | | $107,200.00 |
| Number of inventories distributed | 760 | |
| Number of inventories returned | 690 | |
| Number of veterans who received property exemption | 127 | |
| Number of veterans exempted from poll tax | 186 | |

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriations | |
| Town Officers Salaries | $2,000.00 |
| Town Officers Expenses | 1,500.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 350.00 |
| Town Hall and Buildings | 1,600.00 |
| Police Department | 550.00 |
| Fire Department | 3,000.00 |
| Blister Rust—Moth Extermination | 300.00 |
| Health Department | 25.00 |
| Garbage removal | 1,875.00 |
| State Aid Construction | 2,632.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 795.31 |
| Town Maintenance— | |
| Summer | 5,500.00 |
| Winter | 3,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 1,600.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 4,500.00 |
| New Equipment | 2,400.00 |
| Libraries | 900.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 4,000.00 |
| Town Poor | 2,700.00 |
| Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations | 250.00 |
| Water and Electric Utilities | 4,900.00 |
| Cemeteries | 50.00 |
| Hydrant Rental | 1,600.00 |
| Payment on Bonds | 1,500.00 |
| Interest | 1,850.00 |
| Payments on Principal of Debt | 6,000.00 |
| County Tax | 4,253.38 |
| School Tax | 47,357.09 |
| Total Town and School Appropriations | $106,987.78 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits: | | |
| Interest and Dividend Tax | $597.00 | |
| Railroad Tax | 50.00 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 450.00 | |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber | 1,025.00 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 3,000.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dog Licenses | 300.00 | |
| Business Licenses and Permits | 25.00 | |
| Rent of Town Property | 350.00 | |
| Interest Received on Taxes | 600.00 | |
| Water and Electric Departments | 4,900.00 | |
| Sale of Tax Deeded Property | 250.00 | |
| Total Revenues and Credits | | 11,547.00 |
| | | $95,440.78 |
| Plus Overlay | | 1,867.83 |
| Net Amount to be raised by Taxation | | $97,308.61 |
| Less: 710 of Poll Taxes at $2.00 | 1,420.00 | |
| | | 1,420.00 |
| Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured | | $95,888.61 |

**Taxes to be Committed to Collector:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Property Taxes | $95,888.61 |
| Poll Taxes at $2.00 | 1,420.00 |
| Total Taxes to be Committed | $97,308.61 |
| Tax Rate—Town | $5.66 |

# BALANCE SHEET

## Assets

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Cash** | | |
| In hand of treasurer | | $11,981.26 |
| Water Works Acc't. | | 12,278.57 |
| **Accounts Due to the Town—** | | |
| Due from State: | | |
| (a) Water Bills due Town | | |
| 1949-50 | | 1,092.01 |
| 1950-51 | | 3,946.51 |
| Previous years | | 98.00 |
| Other bills due Town: | | |
| (a) Town Hall Rent in hands of Johnson & Keller | | 75.00 |
| (b) Sale of Morrison Lot to R. Currier | | 150.00 |
| **Unredeemed Taxes:** | | |
| (b) Levy of 1949 | | 2,643.78 |
| (c) Levy of 1948 | | 2,445.59 |
| (d) Previous Years | | 778.91 |
| **Uncollected Taxes:** | | |
| (a) Levy of 1950 | | 29,410.16 |
| (b) Levy of 1949 | | 2,052.28 |
| (c) Levy of 1948 | | 36.50 |
| (d) Previous Years | | 55.06 |
| Poll Taxes 1050 | $638.00 | |
| 1949 | 150.00 | |
| Other | 14.00 | 802.00 |
| Total Assets | | $68,345.63 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) | | 56,986.46 |
| Grand Total | | $125,332.09 |
| Net Debt—December 31, 1949 | $30,278.39 | |
| Net Debt—December 31, 1950 | 56,986.46 | |
| Increase (Improvement of Water System) | 26,708.07 | |

## Liabilities

| | |
|---|---|
| **Accounts Owed by the Town:** | |
| Bills Outstanding | $75.00 |
| Due to School Districts: | |
| (b) Balance of Appropriation 1949 and 50 | 24,757.09 |
| **Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:** | |
| Peoples National Bank | 12,000.00 |
| **Long Term Notes Outstanding:** | |
| Peoples National Bank, refunding Notes and Town Hall | 25,000.00 |
| Peoples National Bank, Refunding Notes | 7,000.00 |
| National State Capital Bank, Walters Truck | 3,500.00 |
| **Bonds Outstanding:** | |
| Laconia Savings Bk., Refunding Bonds | 1,500.00 |
| Fred H. Piper | 1,000.00 |
| Oscar L. Young Estate | 1,000.00 |
| Water Works Improvement Bonds | 49,500.00 |
| Total Liabilities | $125,332.09 |

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

### Receipts

**Current Revenue:**

**From Local Taxes:** (Collected & remitted to Treasurer)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Property Taxes—Current Yr. | $67,040.27 | |
| Poll Taxes—current year— | | |
| Regular @ $2 | 796.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 110.00 | |
| Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted | | 67,946.27 |
| Property Taxes—Prev. Yrs. | | 20,529.80 |
| Poll Taxes—Prev. Yrs.— | | |
| Regular @ $2 | | 548.00 |
| Interest received on Taxes | | 697.00 |
| Tax sales redeemed | | 108.70 |

**From State:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Interest and dividend tax | 645.55 |
| Railroad tax | 53.22 |
| Savings bank tax | 281.01 |
| Blister Rust | .11 |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber | 738.05 |
| Fighting forest fires | 47.97 |

### Payments

**General Government:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Town officers' salaries | $2,594.09 |
| Total officers' expenses | 1,367.33 |
| Election and registration exp. | 335.48 |
| Expenses Town Hall & other town buildings | 1,101.98 |

**Protection of Persons & Property:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Police Department | 551.46 |
| Fire Dept., incl. forest fires | 3,732.83 |
| Moth extermination— Blister Rust | 300.00 |

**Health:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Health department, including hospitals | 144.34 |
| Town dumps & garbage removal | 1,814.50 |

**Highways and Bridges:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Road Aid | | 795.31 |
| Town Maintenance | | |
| Summer | $5,987.13 | |
| Winter | $2,159.80 | 8,146.93 |
| Street lighting | | 1,707.72 |
| General expenses of Highway Department | | 4,908.63 |

**Libraries:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Libraries | 900.00 |

Receipts—Continued

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **From Local Sources, Except Taxes:** | | |
| Dog licenses | | 578.20 |
| Business licenses, permits and filing fees | | 33.00 |
| Rent of town property— | | |
| Rent of town property—Hall | 504.00 | 504.00 |
| Income from municipal water and electric dept. | | 5,750.54 |
| Registration of motor vehicles | | |
| 1949 Permits | 12.45 | 12.45 |
| 1950 Permits | 3,498.88 | 3,498.88 |
| Total Current Revenue Receipts | | $101,967.75 |

Payments—Continued

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Public Welfare:** | | |
| Old age assistance | 4,564.08 | |
| Town poor | 3,272.22 | |
| **Patriotic Purposes:** | | |
| Memorial Day & Veteran's Associations | 200.00 | |
| Old Home Day | 100.00 | |
| **Public Service Enterprises:** | | |
| Maintenance of Water Works | 2,926.90 | |
| Cemeteries, including hearse hire | 50.00 | |
| **Unclassified:** | | |
| Taxes bought by town | 2,921.18 | |
| Discounts, Abatements and Refunds | 2.00 | |
| Hydrant rental | 800.00 | |
| Tot. Cur. Maintenance Exp. | | $43,236.98 |
| **Interest:** | | |
| Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 532.68 | |
| Paid on bonded debt | 1,500.08 | |
| Total Interest Payments | | 2,032.76 |
| **Outlay for New Construction & Permanent Improvements** | | |
| Highways & Bridges—State Aid construction | 2,632.00 | |

### Receipts—Continued

**Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Temp. loans in anticipation of taxes during yr. | 37,000.00 | |
| Long term notes during yr. | 2,500.00 | |
| Water Works Improvement | 49,680.07 | |
| Dividends | 25.39 | |
| Excise tax on truck, etc. | 80.70 | |
| Sale of town property— Tractor and Gravel Pit | 1,100.00 | |
| Sidewalk Reimbursement | 30.00 | |
| Reimbursement Town Hall scenery | 23.41 | |
| Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue | | $112,939.57 |
| Total Receipts from all Sources | | $214,907.34 |
| Cashon hand Jan. 1, 1950 | | 10,065.77 |
| Grand Total | | $224,973.09 |

### Payments—Continued

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Water Works construction | 40,225.14 | |
| New Equipment Highway | 2,333.00 | |
| Total Outlay Payments | | 45,190.14 |
| **Indebtedness:** | | |
| Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 25,000.00 | |
| Payments on long term notes | 22,000.00 | |
| Payments on bonded debt | 5,500.00 | |
| Town Hall, Iona Savings | 5,000.00 | |
| Total Indebtedness Payments | | 57,500.00 |
| **Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:** | | |
| Taxes paid to County | 4,253.38 | |
| Payments to School Dists. | 48,500.00 | |
| Tot. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions | | 52,753.38 |
| Total Payments for all Purposes | | 200,713.26 |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1950 | | 24,259.83 |
| Grand Total | | $224,973.09 |

## TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

| Year due | Water work improvement Bonds 2⅜% | People's Nat'l Bk. 2% | Refunding notes 2½% | Bonds 4% | Truck and Plow 2¼% |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1951 | | $2500.00 | $1000.00 | $1500.00 | $3000.00 |
| 1952 | 2500.00 | 2500.00 | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | 1500.00 |
| 1953 | 2000.00 | 2500.00 | 1000.00 | 500.00 | |
| 1954 | 2000.00 | 2500.00 | 1000.00 | 500.00 | |
| 1955 | 2000.00 | 2500.00 | 1000.00 | | |
| 1956 | 2000.00 | 2500.00 | 1000.00 | | |
| 1957 | 2000.00 | 2500.00 | 1000.00 | | |
| 1958 | 2000.00 | 2500.00 | | | |
| 1959 | 2000.00 | 2500.00 | | | |
| 1960 | 2000.00 | 2500.00 | | | |
| 1961 | 2000.00 | | | | |
| 1962 | 2000.00 | | | | |
| 1963 | 2000.00 | | | | |
| 1964 | 2000.00 | | | | |
| 1965 | 2000.00 | | | | |
| 1966 | 2000.00 | | | | |
| 1967 | 2000.00 | | | | |
| 1968 | 2000.00 | | | | |
| 1969 | 2000.00 | | | | |
| 1970 | 2000.00 | | | | |
| 1971 | 2000.00 | | | | |
| 1972 | 1000.00 | | | | |
| 1973 | 1000.00 | | | | |
| 1974 | 1000.00 | | | | |
| 1975 | 1000.00 | | | | |
| 1976 | 1000.00 | | | | |
| 1977 | 1000.00 | | | | |
| 1978 | 1000.00 | | | | |
| 1979 | 1000.00 | | | | |
| 1980 | 1000.00 | | | | |
| | 49,500.00 | $25,000.00 | $7,000.00 | $3,500.00 | $4,500.00 |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | $6,000.00 |
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings | 25,000.00 |
| Fire Department, Lands & Buildings | 1,500.00 |
| Equipment | 2,000.00 |
| Highway Department, Lands and Buildings | 8,000.00 |
| Equipment | 15,000.00 |
| Water Supply, if owned by Town | 75,000.00 |
| Schools, Lands and Buildings | 35,000.00 |
| Equipment | 3,000.00 |
| TOTAL | $170,500.00 |

## SUMMARY OF TOWN CLERK'S AND TAX COLLECTOR'S CASH ON HAND

**As of December 31, 1950**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Levy of 1950:** | | | |
| Property Taxes | $3,674.30 | | |
| Poll Taxes | 414.00 | | |
| Interest | 1.34 | | |
| | | $4,089.64 | |
| **Levy of 1949:** | | | |
| Property Taxes | $3,101.00 | | |
| Poll Taxes | 124.00 | | |
| Interest | 190.37 | | |
| | | 3,415.37 | |
| **Levy of 1948:** | | | |
| Property Taxes | $101.13 | | |
| Poll Taxes | 8.00 | | |
| Interest | 13.78 | | |
| | | 122.91 | |
| **Levy of 1947:** | | | |
| Poll Taxes | $2.00 | | |
| Interest | .56 | | |
| | | 2.56 | |
| **Tax Sale Account:** | | | |
| **Levy of 1948:** | | | |
| A/c Redemptions | $83.22 | | |
| Interest | 8.81 | | |
| | | 92.03 | |
| **Levy of 1947:** | | | |
| A/c Redemptions | $20.48 | | |
| Interest | 3.60 | | |
| | | 24.08 | |
| **Town Clerk:** | | | |
| A/c Motor Vehicle Permits | $1,245.99 | | |
| A/c Dog Licenses | 107.20 | | |
| | | 1,353.19 | |
| **Water Department:** | | | |
| A/c Water Rentals | $1,722.28 | | |
| Less: Excess Credits—1949 | 140.32 | | |
| | | 1,631.96 | |
| | | | $10.731.74 |
| Received from Tax Collector—December 31, 1950 | | | $10.731.74 |

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1950

### Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

Dr.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Taxes Committed to Collector:** | | | |
| Property Taxes | $96,289.95 | | |
| Poll Taxes | 1,390.00 | | |
| | | $97,679.95 | |
| **Added Taxes:** | | | |
| Property Taxes | $1,821.78 | | |
| Poll Taxes | 44.00 | | |
| | | 1,865.78 | |
| Interest Collected | | 1.34 | |
| | | | $99,547.07 |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Remittances to Treasurer:** | | | |
| Property Taxes | $63,309.37 | | |
| Poll Taxes | 382.00 | | |
| | | $63,691.37 | |
| **Abatements Allowed:** | | | |
| Property Taxes | | 733.84 | |
| Discounts Allowed | | 984.06 | |
| **Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1950:** | | | |
| Property Taxes | $29,410.16 | | |
| Poll Taxes | 638.00 | | |
| | | 30,048.16 | |
| **Cash on Hand:** | | | |
| A/c Property Taxes | $3,674.30 | | |
| A/c Poll Taxes | 414.00 | | |
| A/c Interest | 1.34 | | |
| | | 4,089.64 | |
| | | | $99,547.07 |

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1949

### Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Taxes Committed to Collector:** | | |
| Property Taxes | $99,217.61 | |
| Poll Taxes | 1,420.00 | |
| | | $100,537.61 |
| **Added Taxes:** | | |
| Property Taxes | $612.52 | |
| Poll Taxes | 104.00 | |
| | | 716.52 |
| Interest Collected | | 640.18 |
| | | $101,994.31 |

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|---|---|---|
| **Remittances to Tresaurer:** | | |
| Property Taxes | $88,185.14 | |
| Poll Taxes | 1,132.00 | |
| Interest | 449.81 | |
| Cushing—Property Taxes | 1,717.30 | |
| | | $91,484.25 |
| Discounts Allowed | | 1,073.84 |
| **Abatements:** | | |
| Property Taxes | $1,056.79 | |
| Poll Taxes | 118.00 | |
| | | 1,174.79 |
| Tax Sale Account (Not Paid Collector) | | 2,643.78 |
| **Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1950:** | | |
| Property Taxes | $2,052.28 | |
| Poll Taxes | 150.00 | |
| | | 2,202.28 |
| **Cash on hand:** | | |
| Property Taxes | $3,101.00 | |
| Poll Taxes | 124.00 | |
| Interest | 190.37 | |
| | | 3,415.37 |
| | | $101,994.31 |

# SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

## As of December 31, 1950

| Taxes Committed to Collector: | Levies of | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 |
| Property Taxes | $8.20 | | $38.71 | $16.85 | $17,240.77 |
| Poll Taxes | | $2.00 | 14.00 | 62.00 | 368.00 |
| **Added Taxes:** | | | | | |
| Poll Taxes | | | | | 54.00 |
| Interest Collected | 2.84 | .54 | 2.42 | 4.53 | 751.42 |
| | $11.04 | $2.54 | $55.13 | $83.38 | $18,414.19 |
| **Remittances to Treasurer:** | | | | | |
| Property Taxes | $8.20 | | | $ .50 | $16,839.18 |
| Poll Taxes | | $2.00 | $12.00 | $42.00 | 328.00 |
| Interest | 2.84 | .54 | 2.42 | 3.97 | 737.64 |
| **Abatements Allowed:** | | | | | |
| Property Taxes | | | | | 263.96 |
| Poll Taxes | | | | 6.00 | 38.00 |
| **Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1950:** | | | | | |
| Property Taxes | | | 38.71 | 16.35 | 36.50 |
| Poll Taxes | | | 2.00 | 12.00 | 48.00 |
| **Cash on Hand—December 31, 1950:** | | | | | |
| Property Taxes | | | | | 101.13 |
| Poll Taxes | | | | 2.00 | 8.00 |
| Interest | | | | .56 | 13.78 |
| | $11.04 | $2.54 | $55.13 | $83.38 | $18,414.19 |

# SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT

**As of December 31, 1950**

| | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Unredeemed Taxes—March 14, 1949 | $305.15 | $75.23 | $752.73 | |
| Tax Sale of September 3, 1949 | | | | 3,093.47 |
| Interest | | 1.01 | 34.18 | 19.34 |
| | $305.15 | $76.24 | $786.91 | $3,112.81 |
| **Remittances to Treasurer:** | | | | |
| Redemptions | | $5.08 | $291.14 | $564.66 |
| Interest | | 1.01 | 30.58 | 10.53 |
| Abatements | | | 37.50 | |
| Unredeemed—December 31, 1950 | $305.15 | 70.15 | 403.61 | 2,445.59 |
| **Cash on Hand—December 31, 1950:** | | | | |
| Redemptions | | | 20.48 | 83.22 |
| Interest | | | 3.60 | 8.81 |
| | $305.15 | $76.24 | $786.91 | $3,112 81 |

## SUMMARY OF WATER RENTALS

As of December 31, 1950

| | 1944 & 1945 | 1945 & 1946 | 1946 & 1947 | 1947 & 1948 | 1948 & 1949 | 1949 & 1950 | 1950 & 1951 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Uncollected Rentals—Mar. 14, 1949 | $7.00 | $7.00 | $47.39 | $168.00 | $1,280.55 | | |
| Water Rentals Committed to Col. | | | | | | 6,506.30 | 6,746.17 |
| Added Rentals | | | | | | | 128.95 |
| | $7.00 | $7.00 | $47.39 | $168.00 | $1,280.55 | $6,506.30 | $6,875.12 |
| Remittances to Treasurer | $7.00 | $7.00 | $40.39 | $119.00 | $1,047.10 | $3,825.87 | $1,236.70 |
| Uncoll. Water Rents—Dec. 31, '50 | | | 7.00 | 10.00 | 81.00 | 1,592.01 | 3,946.51 |
| Cash on Hand—Dec. 31, 1950 | | | | 39.00 | 62.00 | | 1,671.28 |
| Abatements Allowed | | | | | 90.45 | 1,228.74 | 20.63 |
| Excess Credits | | | | | | 140.32 | |
| | $7.00 | $7.00 | $47.39 | $168.00 | $1,280.55 | $6,506.30 | $6,875.12 |

# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

## Detailed Statement of Receipts

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **January** | | | |
| CASH ON HAND January 1 | | | $10,065.77 |
| 16 | Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Refund on oil drum | $2.00 | |
| 30 | Harry Howland, rent of Town Hall, Jan., Feb., Mar. | 30.00 | |
| 30 | Guy L. Hamel, 1949 Levy | 35.00 | |
| | | 67.00 | 10,132.77 |
| **February** | | | |
| 9 | Guy Hamel, 1950 auto permits | 144.42 | |
| 20 | Guy Hamel, 1946-47 water tax | 13.00 | |
| | Guy Hamel, 1947-48 water tax | 53.00 | |
| | Guy Hamel, 1948-49 water tax | .08 | |
| | Guy Hamel, 1949-50 water tax | 100.00 | |
| 27 | Guy Hamel, 1948 tax sales redeemed | 157.87 | |
| | Guy Hamel, 1949 levy | 35.00 | |
| | Guy Hamel, 1948 tax sales redeemed | 177.50 | |
| | Guy Hamel, 1949 poll taxes | 72.00 | |
| | Guy Hamel, 1949 levy | 614.79 | |
| | Guy Hamel, interest | 3.18 | |
| | Guy Hamel, 1950 levy | 1,144.00 | |
| | Lawrence Grange ½ year rent Town Hall, 1949 | 50.00 | |
| | | 2,564.84 | 12,697.61 |
| **March** | | | |
| 6 | N. H. State Treasurer, forest fires | 30.94 | |
| 2 | Guy L. Hamel, 1949 water tax | 183.11 | |
| 10 | Guy L. Hamel, 1949 auto permits | 12.45 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1950 auto permits | 230.16 | |
| 17 | Peoples Nat'l Bank, temporary loan | 15,000.00 | |
| 28 | Guy L. Hamel, 1949 poll tax | 96.00 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy | 3,157.07 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, interest | 46.06 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1950 levy | 1,144.00 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1949 water tax | 205.83 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1950 auto permits | 1,316.95 | |
| | | 21,422.57 | 34,120.18 |

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| **April** | | | |
| 3 | Mrs. Kate Barrett, revolver permit | .50 | |
| | W. T. Marsh, rent of store in hall in part | 100.00 | |
| | | 100.50 | 34,220.68 |
| **May** | | | |
| 1 | Eastern States Farmers Exchange—dividend | 3.13 | |
| 12 | People's Nat'l Bank, long term note | 34,092.00 | |
| 8 | Orton Humphrey, revolver permit | .50 | |
| 19 | People's Nat'l Bank, int. on notes | 908.00 | |
| | | 35,003.63 | 69,224.31 |
| **June** | | | |
| 5 | Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co., dividend on policy, No. 222481 | 2.40 | |
| | Treas. State of N. H., forest fire training | 4.13 | |
| | Alcide Turcotte, payment for gravel pit and lot | 100.00 | |
| | N. J. Rhodes, pool table license | 10.00 | |
| 19 | W. T. Marsh, rent of store in hall in part | 100.00 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1950 dog license | 64.00 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1950 auto permits | 235.00 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1950 levy | 2,288.00 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy | 3,476.00 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1949 interest | 87.11 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1949 poll taxes | 224.00 | |
| 26 | St. Joseph Parish, beano license | 10.00 | |
| | Gardner E. Gregory, bal. on scenery for hall | 23.41 | |
| | | 6,624.05 | 75,848.36 |
| **July** | | | |
| 3 | Peoples Nat'l Bank, temporary loan | 12,000.00 | |
| | Janitor, rent of town hall | 5.00 | |
| | Norman G. Pynn, excise tax rebate on Ford truck | 70.57 | |
| | Arthur Gilbert, extinguishing grass fire | 6.00 | |
| | | 12,081.57 | 87,929.93 |

**August**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Guy L. Hamel, 1950 water tax | 1,104.80 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1949 water tax | 827.98 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1949 dog tax | 7.00 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1950 dog tax | 198.00 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1950 auto permits | 157.15 | |
| 7 | Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy | 2,400.04 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, interest | 62.12 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1950 poll taxes | 194.00 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1950 levy | 2,838.00 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1948 levy | 43.60 | |
| 7 | Anthony Mayottee, grass fire | 6.90 | |
| 21 | Guy L. Hamel, 1950 poll taxes | 78.00 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1949 poll taxes | 4.00 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1950 levy | 4,978.44 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy | 1,821.61 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1950 taxes added | 80.43 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, interest | 104.73 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1950 water taxes | 131.90 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1949 water tax | 40.48 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1950 log licenses | 152.00 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1950 poll taxes added | 4.00 | |
| 24 | Boutin Ins. Agency, dividend on Policy SA6600 | 22.99 | |
| | | 15,258.17 | 103,188.10 |

**September**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | Holy Name Society, beano license | 10.00 | |
| | John A. Corriveau, revolver license | .50 | |
| | Claude W. Sharps, revolver license | .50 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy | 3,761.60 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, interest | 81.40 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1950 poll taxes | 48.00 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1950 levy | 20,901.70 | |
| | | 24,803.70 | 127,991.80 |

**October**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | Guy L. Hamel, 1949 poll taxes | 16.00 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy | 1,982.96 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, interest | 65.21 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, charges | 26.16 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1950 levy | 13,405.77 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1948 poll taxes | 2.00 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Guy L. Hamel, interest | | .21 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1950 dog taxes | | 50.00 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1950 auto permits | | 129.26 | |
| 19 | Harry A. Howland, rent of storage space in hall | | 30.00 | |
| 23 | Ladies Circle, Baptist rent of Town Hall, Church | | 10.00 | |
| | | | 15,917.57 | 143,709.37 |

**November**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Ralph P. Philbrick, | | .50 | |
| 27 | Blackhawks, rent of town hall, 1949 season | | 34.00 | |
| | A. R. Tasker, rebuilding sidewalk | | 30.00 | |
| | | | 64.50 | 143,773.87 |

**December**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Sanborn & Hamp, Inc., sale of tractor and plow | | 1,000.00 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1950 poll taxes | | 58.00 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1950 levy | | 10,582.12 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1950 auto permits | | 27.50 | |
| 18 | H. Morrison Booth, Jr., revolver license | | .50 | |
| 20 | State Treasurer, savings bank tax | 281.01 | | |
| | State Treasurer, railroad tax | 53.22 | | |
| | State Treasurer, int. & div. tax | 645.55 | 979.78 | |
| 29 | Lawrence Grange, rent of town hall ending Dec. 30, 1950 | | 150.00 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1950 levy | | 5,946.91 | |
| 30 | Treas. State of N. H., refund on timber tax | | 738.05 | |
| | State Forestry Dept., refund on Pine Blister rust | | .11 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy | | 2,766.87 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, interest | | 154.31 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1950 poll taxes | | 414.00 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1950 levy | | 3,730.90 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, interest | | 1.34 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1949 poll taxes | | 124.00 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1949 levy | | 334.13 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, interest | | 36.06 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel, 1948 poll taxes | | 8.00 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Guy L. Hamel, 1948 | levy | 101.13 | |
| Guy L. Hamel, | interest | 13.78 | |
| Guy L. Hamel, 1947 | poll taxes | 2.00 | |
| Guy L. Hamel, | interest | .56 | |
| Guy L. Hamel, 1948 | tax sales acct. redemptions | 83.22 | |
| Guy L. Hamel, | interest | 8.81 | |
| Guy L. Hamel, | tax sales & redemptions | 20.48 | |
| Guy L. Hamel, | interest | 3.60 | |
| Guy L. Hamel, 1950 | yield taxes | 110.00 | |
| Guy L. Hamel, 1950 | dog licenses | 107.20 | |
| Guy L. Hamel, 1950 | auto permits | 1,245.99 | |
| | | 28,749.35 | 172,523.22 |

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON S. MANSFIELD, Treas.

# DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Royal W. Smith, Selectman | $200.00 |
| Harry A. Howland, Selectman | 200.00 |
| Floyd W. White, Selectman | 250.00 |
| Guy L. Hamel, Tax Collector & Town Clerk | 1,744.09 |
| Wilson Mansfield, Treasurer | 120.00 |
| Russell H. Cushing, Treasurer Trust Funds | 50.00 |
| Lyle R. Heath, Moderator | 20.00 |
| Bolick Kazala, Auditor | 10.00 |
| | $2,594.09 |

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Royal W. Smith | $50.00 |
| Harry A. Howland | 50.00 |
| Floyd W. White | 50.00 |
| Wilson A. Mansfield | 50.00 |
| Guy L. Hamel, town officers bonds | 102.50 |
| Guy L. Hamel, supplies | 48.41 |
| Mahers Book Store, supplies | 6.90 |
| Charles R. Hickey, Treas., Town Clerk's Asso. | 2.00 |
| Sargent Bros., supplies | 23.43 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies | 162.57 |
| Edson C. Eastman, supplies | 14.02 |
| Harleigh Brown, Postmaster, postage | 32.50 |
| Edward Lydiard, printing | 6.75 |
| N. H. Tax Collectors Asso., dues | 2.00 |
| Peoples Nat'l Bank, service charge | 4.67 |
| Citizen's Pub. Co., town reports | 419.08 |
| Mildred Hamel, typing | 8.50 |
| Floyd White, postage | 4.50 |
| Court of Probate | .60 |
| Wheeler & Clark, stamp | 2.65 |
| Citizen Pub. Co., notices | 14.70 |
| W. A. Mahoney Co., adding machine | 150.00 |
| Laconia Savings Bank, deposit box rent | 3.00 |
| N. H. Association, dues | 2.00 |
| Charles Raymond, transfer cards | 41.17 |
| Municipal Court | 1.00 |
| Prescott's Flower Shop, floral piece—funeral | 5.00 |

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|---|---|
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service | 82.38 |
| Belmont Hosiery Co., lights | 22.00 |
| Jewett & Jewett, legal | 5.00 |
| | $1,367.33 |

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Ellis N. Blaisdell, services Supervisors | $182.00 |
| Carl Sanborn, services Ballot Clerks | 55.00 |
| Edward L. Lydiard, printing ballots | 19.25 |
| Citizen Publishing Co., notices | 5.88 |
| Belmont Cafe, meals, election officers | 57.85 |
| Donald Leith, police | 8.00 |
| Wilson Mansfield, labor—booths | 7.50 |
| | $335.48 |

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Victor Allard, Chief | $540.00 |
| Boutin Ins. Agency | 11.46 |

## FIRE PROTECTION

### Belmont Fire Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Justin A. McCaulty, ladder | $311.25 | |
| Howard Reed, supplies | 5.77 | |
| Johnson & Keller, legal | 10.50 | |
| Sudbury Lab., anti freeze | 12.50 | |
| Water rent | 6.25 | |
| Sanel Auto Parts | 14.52 | |
| Floyd W. White, gasoline | 2.35 | |
| James A. Coffin Co., hose | 282.26 | |
| Boutin Ins. Agency | 267.90 | |
| Fred's Filling Station, supplies | 105.99 | |
| J. H. Labbee, fuel oil | 114.12 | |
| Cantin Chevrolet, parts | 91.42 | |
| Cass Garage, motor & repairs | 307.39 | |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service | 142.36 | |
| | | $1,674.58 |

### Firemen's Salaries

| | |
|---|---|
| Howard Reed | $182.85 |
| Wilson Mansfield | 80.75 |
| William Hill | 80.50 |
| Clifford Robichaud | 38.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Ernest Bouchard | 23.00 | |
| Herbert Higgins | 45.00 | |
| Robert Leroux | 82.00 | |
| Robert Dearborn | 88.00 | |
| Henry Fogg | 44.50 | |
| Gerry Torrey | 53.00 | |
| Burleigh Torrey | 53.50 | |
| Roland Thompson | 32.75 | |
| Sumner Weeks | 44.00 | |
| Lomer Theberge | 40.50 | |
| Harold Reed | 64.00 | |
| Charles Lyman, Jr. | 49.50 | |
| Thomas Roach | 75.00 | |
| Robert Bordeau | 86.50 | |
| Clement Hamilton | 55.00 | |
| Victor Allard | 26.50 | |
| Phillip Bryant | 29.50 | |
| Mabel Reed | 50.00 | |
| Belmont Fire Department | 17.00 | |
| | | 1,341.35 |
| | | $3,019.53 |

### Forest Fires

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. N. Blaisdell, Winnisquam costs | $38.00 | |
| Earl Ellsworth, Belmont costs | 137.80 | |
| Town of Northfield, costs | 41.10 | |
| | | 216.90 |

### Winnisquam Fire Department

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation, E. N. Blaisdell, Treas. | 500.00 |
| | $3,732.83 |

## TOWN HALL

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert D. Smith, janitor service & supplies | $119.25 |
| Lincoln Noel, janitor service & supplies | 26.20 |
| Howard Leighton, janitor service & supplies | 39.81 |
| Wilson Mansfield, janitor service & supplies | 30.53 |
| Belmont Hosiery Co., heat and light | 661.48 |
| Water rent | 18.77 |
| Belmont High School, repairs to stage | 35.00 |
| Belmont Wood Working Co., lumber & repairs | 6.42 |
| Clarence E. Shaw, labor & materials | 50.15 |
| Lawrence Cotnoir, labor | 7.10 |

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|---|---|
| J. P. Pitman Co., hardware | 6.75 |
| Diamond Match Co., lumber | 63.34 |
| Lougee Robinson Co., supplies | 3.04 |
| Fred's Filling Station, supplies | 7.98 |
| A. R. Tasker, supplies | 3.29 |
| Belmont Community Store, supplies | 3.64 |
| Laconia Country Store, supplies | 19.13 |
| | $1,101.98 |

## NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS ASSOCIATION WEIRS CONVENTION

| | |
|---|---|
| New Hampshire Veterans Association | $50.00 |

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Ledger Parent, collecting rubbish, care of dump | $1,814.50 |
| Brooksies, bulldozing dump | 21.00 |
| Donald Leith, burning dump & labor | 122.17 |
| Victor Allard, express water test | 1.17 |
| | $1,958.84 |

## AID TO TOWN POOR

| | |
|---|---|
| Dr. Edward Morris, Charles Brown Case | $5.00 |
| Belmont Community Store, aid to Edgar Wells | 103.30 |
| J. Legasse, rent, aid to Edgar Wells | 72.00 |
| | $175.30 |
| Belmont Community Store, aid to John Swamstead | $659.17 |
| Lewis Eastman, rent, aid to John Swamstead | 124.50 |
| Acme Oil Co., fuel, aid to John Swamstead | 46.31 |
| Jim Crowley, taxi, cutting wood, aid to John Swamstead | 6.00 |
| | $835.98 |
| A. R. Tasker, aid to Frank Parent | $587.26 |
| Laconia Clinic, aid to Frank Parent | 4.50 |
| | $591.76 |
| A. R. Tasker, veteran's aid | $25.00 |
| Belknap County Home, aid to Ernest Morrison | $1,023.30 |
| Laconia Hospital, aid to Edward Harrigan | $143.30 |
| Laconia Clinic, aid to Edward Harrigan | 43.50 |
| Wilkinson Funeral Home, burial Edward Harrigan | 155.00 |
| | $341.80 |

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|---|---|
| A. R. Tasker, aid to Fred Clairmont | $20.40 |
| Belmont Community Store, aid to Fred Clairmont | 10.50 |
| Cutting wood for town | 10.00 |
| | $40.90 |
| A. R. Tasker, aid to George Nevers | $170.90 |

**SURPLUS COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION**

| | |
|---|---|
| J. E. Faltin Transportation Co. | $28.82 |
| Willey's Express | 3.48 |
| State of New Hampshire, handling costs | 29.98 |
| | $62.28 |
| Total | $3,272.22 |

**BLISTER RUST**

| | |
|---|---|
| State of New Hampshire | $300.00 |

**TOWN ROAD AID**

| | |
|---|---|
| New Hampshire Highway Department | $795.31 |

**STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION**

**Gilmanton Road**

| | |
|---|---|
| New Hampshire Highway Department | $2,632.00 |

**HYDRANT RENTAL**

| | |
|---|---|
| Belmont Water Works | $800.00 |

**BELKNAP COUNTY TAX**

| | |
|---|---|
| Treasurer Belknap Co. | $4,253.38 |

**LIBRARY APPROPRIATION**

| | |
|---|---|
| Mildred Tasker, Treasurer | $900.00 |

**CEMETERIES**

| | |
|---|---|
| Russell H. Cushing, Treasurer | $50.00 |

**MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION**

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles Kilbourne Post, No. 58 | $150.00 |

**OLD HOME DAY CELEBRATION**

| | |
|---|---|
| Wilson Mansfield, Treasurer | $100.00 |

**STREET LIGHTING**

| | |
|---|---|
| Belmont Hosiery Co. | $1,487.76 |
| Public Service Co. of New Hampshire | 219.96 |
| | $1,707.72 |

## TO WATER WORKS ACCOUNT

| | |
|---|---|
| Difference in payments and receipts | $638.27 |

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

| | |
|---|---|
| State of New Hampshire | $4,564.08 |

## TAXES PURCHASED BY TOWN

| | |
|---|---|
| Taxes purchased by town | $2,921.18 |

## REBATES

| | |
|---|---|
| Edmund Weston, rebate on poll tax | $2.00 |

## NEW EQUIPMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Norman G. Pynn, Ford truck | $2,333.00 |

## PAYMENT ON DEBT

| | |
|---|---|
| People's Nat'l Bank, Bond—F 13539 | $1,000.00 |
| Laconia Savings Bank, Bonds—40-41-42 | 1,500.00 |
| Nat'l State Capital Bank, Walters truck | 3,000.00 |
| Peaple's Nat'l Bank, town hall note | 1,000.00 |
| People's Nat'l Bank, refunding note | 1,000.00 |
| | $7,500.00 |

## INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES

| | |
|---|---|
| Oscar L. Young Estate, coupons | $40.00 |
| Fred Piper, coupons | 40.00 |
| People's Nat'l Bank, F-13540 | 100.00 |
| Iona Savings Bank, Town Hall note | 162.50 |
| Nat'l State Capital Bank, truck | 168.75 |
| Laconia Savings Bank, 40-41-42 | 60.00 |
| Laconia Savings Bank, coupons | 30.00 |
| People's Nat'l Bank, 308-884 | 87.50 |
| People's Nat'l Bank, temp. loan | 112.67 |
| People's Nat'l Bank, coupons | 20.00 |
| People's Nat'l Bank, temp. loan | 116.67 |
| People's Nat'l Bank, long term loan | 908.00 |
| People's Nat'l Bank, Temp. Loan | 186.67 |
| | $2,032.76 |

## GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| N. H. State Highway Garage, culvert pipe, repairs parts | $200.23 |
| Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., repairs, parts supplies | 379.03 |
| Cantin Chevrolet Co., parts & repairs | 485.86 |
| Belmont Hosiery Co., lights | 34.92 |
| Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline & oil | 1,066.73 |
| Boutin Insurance Agency, insurance | 682.81 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service | 77.35 |
| Harold E. Teft, hot top | 616.30 |
| Fred's Filing Station, supplies | 262.78 |
| Murray Machine Co., parts | 99.82 |
| R. H. Smith Co., gas and electrodes | 59.78 |
| R. & C. Hazelton Co., parts | 55.06 |
| Conant Machine & Steel Co., supplies | 69.55 |
| C. E. Marden | 3.85 |
| Armand Laflam, labor | 38.50 |
| S. F. Baker Co. | 1.18 |
| Fenwick Hosiery Co. | 2.15 |
| Water rent | 6.25 |
| Laconia Hardware Co. | 5.37 |
| Floyd White, battery | 22.40 |
| Hueber Lumber Co., lumber | 32.40 |
| N. H. Explosives Co., hydraulic lift | 105.84 |
| Southwestern Petroleum Co., anti freeze | 35.00 |
| Diamond Match Co., lumber | 19.36 |
| Cameron & Sons, supplies | 2.90 |
| Wheeler & Clark, supplies | 6.52 |
| State of New Hampshire, cold patch | 36.00 |
| Charles Lyman, sills | 20.00 |
| N. H. Explosives Co., supplies | 3.45 |
| Ralph Camp Co., cement | 64.20 |
| C. A. Dorval, parts | 11.11 |
| Benson Auto Parts | 2.25 |
| Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., salt | 137 70 |
| International Salt Co., salt | 100.00 |
| Conant Machine Co., parts | 13.57 |
| Robert Leroux, labor & repairs | 11.12 |
| Union Steel Co., | 54.22 |
| Al Forger, repairs | 3.00 |
| J. E. Faltin, express | 2.60 |
| Phillip Bryant, parts | 2.60 |
| Bernard Dube, truck hire | 28.40 |
| Bryant & Lawrence, supplies | 3.60 |
| Norman Pynn, parts | 4.40 |

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|---|---|
| H. P. Welch Co., trucking | 1.45 |
| Merrill & Cote, Inc., supplies | 33.17 |
| W. D. Huse & Sons, repair parts | 3.84 |
| | $4,908.63 |

## TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

### Winter

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Philip Bryant, Agent | $468.00 | |
| Harold Reed | 537.30 | |
| Samuel Corriveau | 411.90 | |
| Bernard Dube | 478.80 | |
| Albert Allard | 215.20 | |
| Oscar Parent | 6.40 | |
| Mel Bissell | 4.00 | |
| George Clairmont, sidewalks | 31.00 | |
| Norman Hancock | 7.20 | |
| | 2,159.80 | 2,159.80 |

### Summer

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Phillip Bryant | $1,763.00 | |
| Harold Reed | 1,519.65 | |
| Samuel Corriveau | 656.00 | |
| Robert Knapp | 166.40 | |
| Bernard Dube | 381.60 | |
| Robert Bordeau | 842.40 | |
| Peter Vachon | 330.40 | |
| Raymond Dube | 10.00 | |
| Frank Knapp | 6.40 | |
| Howard Reed | 3.00 | |
| C. E. Downes, gravel | 65.28 | |
| Albert Allard | 36.80 | |
| Edgar Wells | 11.20 | |
| Brooksies | 195.00 | |
| | | 5,987.13 |
| | | $8,146.93 |

## WATER WORKS

### Repairs and Maintenance, 1950

| | |
|---|---|
| Philip Bryant, labor | $502.00 |
| Harold Reed, labor | 36.80 |
| Robert Bordeau, labor | 65.40 |

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|---|---|
| Albert Allard, labor | 8.80 |
| Peter Vachon, labor | 60.00 |
| Robert Leroux, labor | 6.16 |
| Boutin Insurance Agency, insurance | 36.29 |
| W. D. Huse & Sons, bolts | 6.16 |
| Belmont Hosiery, power & lights | 979.63 |
| Layne, New York Co., repairing pump | 697.49 |
| Edgar G. Bellerose, repairs | 13.00 |
| N. H. Water Association, membership dues | 5.00 |
| Guy L. Hamel, printing tax forms | 31.66 |
| George Greenwood, supplies & repairs | 117.13 |
| Laconia Elec. Shop, repairs to pump switch | 20.82 |
| Robert Knapp | 28.80 |
| Thomas N. O'Mara, repairs | 108.25 |
| Laconia Water Co., split sleeves & tools | 203.51 |
| Total | $2,926.90 |

### Water Works Improvements

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| August 26 | | |
| The F. & M. Co., engineering survey | 1,112.50 | |
| Couplings and pipe | 1,112.43 | 2,224.93 |
| Geo. A. Caldwell, gate valves | | 2,707.54 |
| Laconia Electric Shop, automatic switch | | 18.52 |
| Belknap Co. Registry of Deeds, deeds | | 1.25 |
| George E. Trudell Co., curb cocks & tubing | | 1,608.42 |
| Builders-Providence, Inc., bends, tees & reducers | | 1,848.04 |
| Cement Lined Pipe Co., pipe | | 31.54 |
| Boutin Ins. Agency, insurance on new pipe | | 50.00 |
| Johnson & Keller, legal services | | 119.35 |
| Inspection service, inspecting pipe | | 152.49 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls | | 84.45 |
| Warren Pipe Co. of Mass. Inc., cement lined pipe | | 16,376.36 |
| Johns-Mansville Sales Corp. | | 7.30 |
| Mabel E. Shaw, mimeographing | | 78.25 |
| The Bristol Co., gauge and charts | | 98.05 |
| Eddy Valve Co., Hieb Hydrants | | 1,769.11 |
| Clarence Dearborn, unloading pipe & express | | 65.44 |
| Russell H. Cushing, telephone call, labor & travel | | 76.50 |
| Paul G. Stroud, Jr., Supervisor | | 711.91 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, binders and supplies | | 10.84 |
| Roberts Express, express on copper tubing | | 1.49 |
| H. R. Prescott & Sons, valve boxes | | 911.17 |
| Amoskeag Machine Co., prints of water system | | 12.00 |

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|---|---|
| Tilton Construction Co., construction | 10,634.66 |
| W. D. Huse & Co., Inc., machine bolts | 22.05 |
| Tony Jenovese, use of leak locator | 20.00 |
| J. J. Morin Inc., cast iron tees | 30.00 |
| Everett Weeks, right of way | 99.00 |
| Wilson Mansfield, treasurer | 20.00 |
| Mrs. Jeanette Stone, right of way | 25.00 |
| Utilities Supply Co., tees | 83.37 |
| Fred's Filling Station, miscellaneous | 4.75 |
| Sam and Ruth Philbrick, right of way | 200.00 |
| Ralph Green, right of way | 50.00 |
| Mahers Book Store, record book | .90 |
| Orrin Page, labor | 12.80 |
| Robert Laroux, labor | 31.76 |
| Robert Knapp, labor | 3.60 |
| Guy L. Hamel, legal fees | 17.50 |
| Norman Randlett, prints | 4.80 |
| | $40,225.14 |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR 1950

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Feb. 20 | Guy L. Hamel, water tax | $166.08 |
| Mar. 2 | " " " " | 183.11 |
| Mar. 28 | " " " " | 205.83 |
| Aug. 3 | " " " " | 1,932.78 |
| Aug. 21 | " " " " 1949 | 172.38 |
| Oct. 9 | " " " " | 72.83 |
| Oct. 9 | " " " " 1950 | 1,081.32 |
| Dec. 4 | " " " " 1950 | 294.25 |
| Dec. 30 | " " " " | 1,631.96 |
| Aug. 21 | Bond Issue | $49,680.07 |
| Oct. 30 | Tilton Construction Co Bond | 10.00 |

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

### Dr.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1950 | | | |
| May 3 | Pd. Belmont Boster Club, Henry J. McLaughlin, Treas. | $148.19 | |
| July 9 | Pd. Belmont Booster Club, Henry J. McLaughlin, Treas. | 125.00 | |
| July 19 | Pd. Prescott's Flower Shop, flowers, Knowles & Fifield Lots | 8.50 | |
| July 19 | Pd. Walter Sanborn, care of lots in Highland Cemetery | 71.50 | |
| Aug. 1 | Pd. N. S. Wyatt, labor in Jamestown Cemetery | 11.50 | |
| Aug. 1 | Pd. N. S. Wyatt, labor in old cemeteries | 25.50 | |
| Aug. 2 | Pd. South Road Cemetery | 50.00 | |
| Aug. 2 | Pd. T. M. Thompson, care of Etta Dearborn lot | 3.00 | |
| Aug. 3 | Pd. Chester Couch, care of lot in South Road Cemetery | 99.77 | |
| Aug. 4 | Pd. Walter Sanborn, labor on Electa Currier lot | 3.00 | |
| | In 7 old cemeteries | 9.75 | |
| | Jamestown Cemetery | 2.50 | |
| Aug. 28 | Pd. N. S. Wyatt, labor in Young Cemetery | 5.87 | |
| Sept. 11 | Pd. South Road Cemetery Assn. | 25.00 | |
| Dec. 13 | Pd. Roscoe Sawyer for labor in Bean Hill Cemetery | 4.50 | |
| | Total | | $593.58 |

### Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1950 | | |
| May 3 | Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank | $148.19 |
| July 9 | " " " " " | 125.00 |
| July 14 | " " " " " | 80.00 |
| July 31 | " " " " " | 205.02 |
| Aug. 28 | " " " " " | 5.87 |
| Sept. 11 | " " " " " | 25.00 |
| Dec. 13 | " " " " " | 4.50 |
| | Total | $593.58 |

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS ON OLD CEMETERIES

Cr.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 1, 1950 | Brought forward | $50.36 | |
| Aug. 13, 1950 | Rec'd from Town of Belmont | 50.00 | |
| | | | $100.36 |

Dr.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July 31, 1950 | Pd. N. S. Wyatt, labor on old cemeteries | $47.50 | |
| Aug. 13, 1950 | Pd. Walter Sanborn, labor on old cemeteries | 18.75 | |
| Aug. 28, 1950 | Pd. N. S. Wyatt, labor on Young cemetery | 3.63 | |
| Dec. 31, 1950 | Cash on hand | 30.48 | |
| | | | $100.36 |

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

(These Funds are invested in the Laconia Savings Bank and paid 2½% interest in 1950)

| Created | Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation | Amount of Principal | Income on Hand 12-31-49 | Balance Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance Income on Hand 12-31-50 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1902 | Sylvia A. Walcott Fund, care lot on Kinsley Hall Farm | 100.00 | 29.51 | 3.25 | 3.75 | 29.01 |
| 1907 | Stephen Fifield Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery | 2,000.00 | | 50.31 | 50.00 | .31 |
| 1909 | W. H. Sanborn Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery | 75.00 | 27.14 | 2.57 | 2.00 | 27.71 |
| 1909 | John S. Folsom Fund, care of lot in Province Road Cemetery | 100.00 | 82.15 | 4.58 | 3.50 | 83.23 |
| 1910 | Stephen Folsom Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery | 100.00 | 1.87 | 2.55 | 2.50 | 1.92 |
| 1916 | James N. Hall Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery | 100.00 | 66.94 | 4.19 | 4.00 | 67.13 |
| 1916 | Chas. E. Cate Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery | 300.00 | 113.28 | 10.38 | 10.00 | 113.66 |
| 1917 | John M. Folsom Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery | 100.00 | 15.28 | 2.89 | 3.00 | 15.17 |

Report of Trust Funds, continued

| Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation | | Amount of Principal | Income on Hand 12-31-49 | Balance Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance Income on Hand 12-31-50 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1920-5 | Geo. W. Fifield Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery | 1,287.00 | 28.41 | 33.08 | 19.00 | 42.49 |
| 1920· | Silas Leavitt Fund, care of Joseph Leavitt Cemetery | 100.00 | 73.08 | 4.35 | 7.00 | 70.43 |
| 1921 | Mrs. Louise Ingalls Fund, care of Hannah P. Brown lot in Highland Cemetery | 100.00 | 24.38 | 3.11 | 4.00 | 23.49 |
| 1921 | Sarah E. Piper Fund, care of Piper & Sweatt lots in Highland Cemetery | 100.00 | 1.64 | 2.54 | 2.00 | 2.18 |
| 1921 | D. W. Gale Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery | 100.00 | 3.49 | 2.59 | 2.50 | 3.58 |
| 1921 | Blanche Weymouth Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery | 100.00 | 5.57 | 2.64 | 2.50 | 5.71 |
| 1921 | Lydia A. Willard Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery | 50.00 | 2.90 | 1.31 | 2.00 | 2.21 |
| 1921 | Lillian Knowles Fund, care of lot (C. W. Knowles) in South Road Cemetery | 100.00 | 12.30 | 2.81 | 3.00 | 12.11 |
| 1922 | Electa Currier Fund, care of lot in Mt. Auburn Cemetery | 100.00 | 61.09 | 4.05 | 3.00 | 62.14 |

| Report of Trust Funds, continued<br>Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation | | Amount of Principal | Income on Hand 12-31-49 | Balance Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance Income on Hand 12-31-50 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1922 | Etta H. Gilman Fund, care of half lot in South Road Cemetery | 50.00 | 2.65 | 1.31 | 1.25 | 2.71 |
| 1922 | Happa Latty Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery | 100.00 | 33.29 | 3.34 | 4.00 | 32.63 |
| 1923 | Mr. Joseph Hall Fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery | 50.00 | 18.79 | 1.71 | | 20.50 |
| 1924 | John A. Ladd Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery | 60.00 | 3.09 | 1.58 | 1.50 | 3.17 |
| 1924 | Thomas Clark Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery | 60.00 | 2.65 | 1.57 | 1.50 | 2.72 |
| 1924 | William Kilborn Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery | 121.32 | 26.84 | 3.73 | 4.00 | 26.57 |
| 1924 | Mason & Clark Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery | 60.00 | 4.86 | 1.61 | 1.50 | 4.97 |
| 1924 | Fred Brown Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery | 50.00 | 46.31 | 2.41 | 5.00 | 43.72 |
| 1924 | William H. Morrill Fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery | 100.00 | 19.92 | 3.00 | 7.00 | 15.92 |
| 1924 | Fred A. Currier Fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery | 200.00 | 32.19 | 5.84 | 7.00 | 31.03 |

Report of Trust Funds, continued

| Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation | | Amount of Principal | Income on Hand 12-31-49 | Balance Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance Income on Hand 12-31-50 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1925 | Cora E. Thompson Fund, care of lot No. 54 in South Road Cemetery | 75.00 | 9.58 | 2.11 | 3.00 | 8.69 |
| 1926 | Clara N. Lovejoy Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery | 100.00 | 10.83 | 2.78 | 3.00 | 10.61 |
| 1926 | Mattie C. Adams Fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery | 20.00 | 5.90 | .64 | | 6.54 |
| 1927 | Dana Maxfield Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery | 100.00 | 1.44 | 2.54 | 3.00 | .98 |
| 1927 | C. S. Watson Fund, care of Batchelder lot in Highland Cemetery | 50.00 | 3.18 | 1.32 | 1.50 | 3.00 |
| 1928 | W. C. Wells Fund, care of J. C. Wells lot No. 12, in Highland Cemetery | 100.00 | 8.40 | 2.71 | 3.00 | 8.11 |
| 1928 | Etta Gilman Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery<br>Etta Gilman Fund, care of C. S. Gilman lot in South Road Cemetery | 100.00 | 9.51 | 2.74 | 6.00 | 6.26 |
| 1930 | A. L. West Fund, care of lot No. 62 in South Road Cemetery | 100.00 | 13.66 | 2.85 | 3.00 | 13.51 |
| 1930 | Laurantine Sanborn Fund, care of Lot No. 88 in South Road Cemetery | 100.00 | 21.67 | 3.05 | 3.00 | 21.72 |

| Report of Trust Funds, continued<br>Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation | | Amount of Principal | Income on Hand 12-31-49 | Balance Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance Income on Hand 12-31-50 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | John Bean Est., Mrs. Ella Bean, care of lot No. 33 in South Road Cemetery | 100.00 | 26.02 | 3.17 | 3.00 | 26.19 |
| 1930 | Fred Bickford Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery | 50.00 | | 1.26 | 1.26 | |
| 1933 | Samuel W. Knowles Fund, care of lots No. 84 & 26 in South Road Cemetery | 300.00 | 6.80 | 7.71 | 7.50 | 7.01 |
| 1933 | Jeremiah S. Kimball Fund, care of Lot No. 50 in South Road Cemetery | 50.00 | | 1.26 | 1.26 | |
| 1934 | Abbie Fifield Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery | 1,000.00 | | 25.15 | 25.00 | .15 |
| 1934 | Ada B. Hudson Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery | 100.00 | 1.56 | 2.33 | | 3.89 |
| 1934 | V. Estelle Sanborn Fund, care of lot No. 26 in Highland Cemetery | 100.00 | 14.36 | 2.87 | 3.00 | 14.23 |
| 1934 | Harriet S. Leonard Fund, care of Dr. Hurd lot in Highland Cemetery | 100.00 | 8.47 | 2.71 | 3.00 | 8.18 |
| 1934 | Mrs. Chas. Richards Fund, care of lot No. 179 in South Road Cemetery | 100.00 | 5.46 | 2.64 | 4.00 | 4.10 |
| 1935 | Mary Page Fund, care of Frank Chase lot in South Road Cemetery | 50.00 | 16.77 | 1.67 | 3.00 | 15.44 |

| Report of Trust Funds, continued<br>Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation | | Amount of Principal | Income on Hand 12-31-49 | Balance Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance Income on Hand 12-31-50 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1935 | Asa Gile Fund, care of Gile lot in Jamestown Cemetery | 100.00 | 20.32 | 3.01 | 5.50 | 17.83 |
| 1935 | Otis Sanborn Fund, care of lot No. 35 in Highland Cemetery | 100.00 | 9.12 | 2.74 | 3.00 | 8.86 |
| 1938 | Geo. P. Dearborn Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery | 100.00 | 9.41 | 2.74 | 3.00 | 9.15 |
| 1938 | Lettie M. Hall Fund, care of lot No. 181 in South Road Cemetery | 100.00 | 5.42 | 2.64 | 3.00 | 5.06 |
| 1939 | M. Jennie Small Fund, care of Small and Garmond lots in South . Road Cemetery | 103.17 | 3.09 | 2.67 | 3.00 | 2.76 |
| 1939 | Mabel A. D. Clark Fund, care of lot No. 131 (Sweatt) in South Road Cemetery | 200.00 | 35.15 | 5.92 | 4.00 | 37.07 |
| 1939 | Sadie Pelham Fund, care of Lillian Hull lot in South Road Cemetery | 100.00 | 7.01 | 2.69 | 3.00 | 6.70 |
| 1940 | Nahum E. Sanborn Fund, care of his lot in South Road Cemetery | 100.00 | 4.08 | 2.61 | 3.00 | 3.69 |
| 1940 | Edna French Fund, care of Moses Lyford lot in South Road Cemetery | 100.00 | 6.11 | 2.67 | 3.00 | 5.78 |

Report of Trust Funds, continued

| Created | Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation | Amount of Principal | Income on Hand 12-31-49 | Balance Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance Income on Hand 12-31-50 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | William B. Courser Fund, care of Courser lot in South Road Cemetery | 200.00 | 17.83 | 5.46 | 4.00 | 19.29 |
| 1942 | Vinson E. Hadley Fund, care of Hadley Cemetery, Province Road | 200.00 | 27.03 | 5.70 | 4.00 | 28.73 |
| 1942 | Ethelbert Sawyard Fund, care of Woodman Cemetery | 100.00 | 2.99 | 2.58 | 4.00 | 1.57 |
| 1942 | Benjamin Mudgett Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery | 50.00 | .79 | 1.27 | 2.00 | .06 |
| 1938 | Fred L. & Geo. Hancock Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery | 200.00 | 30.11 | 5.78 | 4.00 | 31.89 |
| 1944 | Sarah Lamprey Fund, care of Lamprey Cemetery, Province Road | 250.00 | 18.87 | 6.75 | 7.50 | 18.12 |
| 1944 | Mabel A. D. Clark Fund, care of Edwin G. Moore Lot No. 134 in South Road Cemetery | 200.00 | 8.01 | 5.23 | 3.00 | 10.24 |
| 1946 | Kate K. Wells Fund, care of lot, and Highland Cemetery | 1,000.00 | 37.84 | 26.09 | 10.00 | 53.93 |
| 1946 | Etta B. Dearborn Fund, care of lot in Union Cemetery, Laconia, N. H. | 100.00 | 1.39 | 2.54 | 3.00 | .93 |

Report of Trust Funds, continued

| | Created Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation | Amount of Principal | Income on Hand 12-31-49 | Balance Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance Income on Hand 12-31-50 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1947 | Alvin Clark Fund, care of Samuel Clark lot, Bean Hill Cemetery | 200.00 | 1.83 | 5.06 | 4.50 | 2.39 |
| 1947 | Alvin Clark Fund, care of Alvin Clark lot in South Road Cemetery | 200.00 | 1.21 | 5.05 | 4.00 | 2.26 |
| 1948 | John Sargent Fund | 10,000.00 | 22.91 | 250.28 | 273.19 | |
| 1948 | Helen Thurley Fund, care of John A. Ladd lot in Highland Cemetery | 50.00 | 1.15 | 1.28 | 1.00 | 1.43 |
| 1949 | Abbie Young Head Fund, care of Bailey Young Cemetery on the Jason Cotton Farm | 200.00 | .83 | 5.04 | 5.87 | |
| 1950 | Josiah L. Cate Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery | 150.00 | | | | |
| 1950 | Mary G. Clifford Fund, care of lot No. 146 in South Road Cemetery | 100.00 | | | | |

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand 12/31/49 | | $230.31 |
| Town Appropriation | $900.00 | |
| Duffy Fund | 592.30 | |
| Rent of Memorial Hall | 15.00 | |
| Refund on books | 1.75 | |
| | | 1,509.05 |
| | | $1,739.36 |
| Librarian | 480.00 | |
| Janitor | 120.00 | |
| Ass't Librarian | 10.00 | |
| Books | 237.44 | |
| Magazines | 56.48 | |
| Belmont Hosiery Co. (lights) | 36.60 | |
| Belmont Hosiery Co. (heat) | 225.00 | |
| Water Rent | 21.25 | |
| Insurance | 80.90 | |
| Repair | 50.00 | |
| Treas. Expense | 10.00 | |
| Exam. of Acct. & Ser. Charge | 22.69 | |
| Misc. expense & Supplies | 33.01 | |
| | | 1,383.37 |
| Amount on hand December 31, 1950 | | $355.99 |

MILDRED H. TASKER,
LYLE R. HEATH,
Trustees.

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Circulation** | | | |
| Adults | | 3,069 | |
| Juvenile | | 2,549 | |
| Magazines | | 661 | |
| Total | | | 6,279 |
| Received for dues | | | $39.27 |
| Paid out for books | $11.90 | | |
| Magazines | 4.65 | | |
| Postage | 2.66 | | |
| Sundries | 8.08 | | |
| Assistant | 6.50 | | |
| | | 33.79 | |
| Balance on hand | | 5.48 | |
| | | | 39.27 |

NETTIE P. HAGGETT,
Librarian.

## STATE NURSE'S REPORT

January 19, 1951

The following is the report of the State Nurse for the year 1950.

At the Child Health Conference 35 pre-school children and infants were immunized for Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough by Dr. H. Trapp; 10 were vaccinated.

These clinics are available to the town every year.

Let's keep our children 100% immunized, and if such could be accomplished so simply, our resolution for the year, and the years to come, would be the complete eradication of communicable diseases.

My sincere appreciation and thanks to Rev. Fitzpatrick, Chairman of the Red Cross for transportation of the children; to the Friendly Club for their help in this health project, and to the Library Trustees for the use of the building.

Respectfully,

JOANNA M. CARTER.

## REPORT OF WATER COMMITTEE

Your Committee has proceeded to carry out provisions of Article 8 as voted at the last annual Town Meeting.

They have completed Project No. 1-2-4-7-8 and a 450' Extension was made. Project No. 8 was done with material which could not be used on No. 1 as was originally intended.

Project No. 7 is the upper end of School Street. We did this in order to have proper fire protection for our school buildings and a proper water supply for our schools.

The following is the amount of work done on the projects:

256 feet of 10" pipe was laid
4725 feet of 8" pipe was laid
2397 feet of 6" pipe was laid
578 feet of 2" pipe was laid
1176" of ¾" and 2" Copper pipe
72 new corporation cocks were used
72 new curb stops and curb boxes
13 new hydrants
51 2"-4"-6" and 8" valves used

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|---|---|
| Contractor bill to date is | $11,181.75 |
| Town had retained | 550.09 |

4000 feet of ditch will be resurfaced in early spring to complete the contract.

As we closed the year with $12,665.10 on hand, the Committee recommend the Town authorize the completion of Gale and Concord Streets. We also have an inventory of new material totaling $3878.32, a part of which can be used on the projects.

The Committee recommend the Town authorize a bond issue of 45,000.00 in order to finish the job of replacing water mains in the Town.

RUSSELL H. CUSHING,
Chairman of Committee.

## FOREST FIRE PREVENTION PAYS DIVIDENDS

Most forest fires are preventable because someone is responsible for them. State records for 1950 show 94% of 632 fires resulted from human perverseness and carelessness. Refusal to secure the required warden permit before burning; failure to use good judgment, lack of equipment and assistance while burning; carelessness in smoking and poorly conditioned woods equipment (trucks, tractors, etc.) resulted in a total of 6090.6 burned acres with a loss of $63,949.10 in valuable property.

Fortunately, these human factors can be dealt with because people can be reached. This the local forest fire warden tries to do by informing his fellow citizens that *EVERYONE MUST*:—

1. Secure a written permit to burn in or near woodlands when the ground is not covered with snow.

2. Use good judgment in burning and have enough equipment and assistance to keep fire under control at all times.

3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands and refrain from throwing lighted material from automobiles.

4. Make certain that all equipment used in the woods is in good condition.

His success depends entirely upon public reaction to his appeals. He does his part — the rest depends upon YOU and
YOUR compliance with burning requirements
YOUR care with YOUR fires and YOUR smoking and
YOUR care of motive equipment you use in the woods.
It all aids, materially, in reaching the desired goal, the

PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES — because
PREVENTION PAYS DIVIDENDS!

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of local fires | 3 |
| Number of acres burned | 59½ |
| Number of permits issued | 23 |

EARL ELLSWORTH,
Forest Fire Warden.

THOS. J. KING, District Fire Chief

## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

### Financial Statement, 1950—Town of Belmont

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expenditures | | |
| Town funds | $299.89 | |
| State and Federal funds | 151.33 | |
| Total expenditures | | $451.22 |
| Received from town | $300.00 | |
| Expended from town funds | 299.89 | |
| Balance due town | | .11 |
| Area covered | | 1,028 acres |
| Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed | | 1,648 |
| Area discontinued from control | | 237 acres |

Stamps are enclosed to cover the balance due the town.

| | |
|---|---|
| Land area of town | 18,970 acres |
| Present control area | 16,734 acres |

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Trustees and Selectmen and find them sustained by proper vouchers and the accounts correctly cast.

STANLEY F. HILL,
Auditor.

# OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## MODERATOR

STANLEY F. HILL

## CLERK

DOROTHY HARRIS

## TREASURER

WILSON S. MANSFIELD

## AUDITOR

RUSSELL W. CUSHING

## SCHOOL BOARD

| | |
|---|---|
| Clarence N. Moody | Term expires 1951 |
| Richard W. Weston | Term expires 1952 |
| Helena L. Bryant | Term expires 1953 |

## SCHOOL NURSE

MADELIENE R. TRABUCCO
9 Mill Street
Tilton, N. H.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Telephone: | Office | Tilton 531 |
| | Residence | Tilton 279 |

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DONALD P. MATTOON
Tilton, N. H.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Telephone: | Office at home | Tilton 6425 |
| | Office at school | Tilton 531 |

Regular meetings, School Board, First Tuesday of each month, 8:00 P. M.

# SCHOOL WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Belknap ss:**

**To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Belmont, qualified to vote in District affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet in Community Hall, in said District on Saturday, March 10, 1951 at 2:00 p. m. to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a member of the School Board to serve for three years to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Clarence N. Moody.

5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and other district officers.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the School Board in the school lunch program.

10. To see if the District will vote to construct and equip new school facilities, and to make alterations in existing school buildings.

11. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for constructing and equipping new school facilities, and for making alterations in existing school buildings, and to provide such sum to authorize the issue of bonds of the District under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 of the New Hampshire Session Laws of 1951, approved February 8, 1951.

12. To see if the district will authorize the school board to apply for and accept in the name of the district any federal and/or state funds which may be made available for payments for plan preparation, building alterations, building construction and/or equipment.

13. To see if the district will vote to establish a capital reserve fund for building construction and/or alterations and to raise and appropriate not over one-half of one percent of the assessed valuation for this purpose.

14. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands this 6th day of February, 1951.

RICHARD W. WESTON,
CLARENCE N. MOODY,
HELENA L. BRYANT,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

CLARENCE N. MOODY,
RICHARD W. WESTON,
HELENA L. BRYANT,
School Board.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FOR 1951-52

### Expenditures

| Item | Sch. Bd. Budget 1951-52 |
|---|---|
| **Administration** | |
| Salaries of district officers | $244.00 |
| Supt's salary (Local share) | 945.00 |
| * Tax for state wide supervision | 604.00 |
| Salaries other adminis. personnel | 850.61 |
| Supplies and expenses | 386.00 |
| **Instruction** | |
| High school teachers' salaries | 8,544.00 |
| Elementary teachers' salaries | 21,456.00 |
| Books & other instruc. aids, H.S. | 197.00 |
| Books & other instruc. aids, elem. | 703.00 |
| Scholars' supplies, high school | 368.00 |
| Scholars' supplies, elem. | 1,312.00 |
| Salaries of clerical assistants, h.s. | 0.00 |
| Salaries of clerical assistants, elem. | 0.00 |
| Supplies & other expenses, h.s. | 275.00 |
| Supplies & other expenses, elem. | 275.00 |
| **Operation of School Plant** | |
| Salaries of Janitors, high school | 426.00 |
| Salaries of Janitors, elementary | 1,510.00 |
| Fuel or heat, high school | 434.00 |
| Fuel or heat, elementary | 1,521.00 |
| Water, light, supplies & exp. h.s. | 242.00 |
| Water, light, supplies & exp. elem. | 858.00 |
| **Maintenance of School Plant** | |
| Repairs and replacements, h.s. | |
| Repairs and replacements, elem. | 528.55 |
| **Auxiliary Activities** | |
| Health Supervision, high school | 208.00 |
| Health Supervision, elementary | 742.00 |
| Transportation, high school | 1,436.40 |
| Transportation, elementary | 6,123.60 |
| Tuition, high school | 0.00 |
| Tuition, elementary | 0.00 |
| Spec. activities & Spec. funds, h.s.* | 2,500.00 |
| Spec. activities & Spec. funds, elem.* | 5,400.00 |

*(Revolving funds for School Lunch Program)

| | |
|---|---|
| **Fixed Charges** | |
| Retirement | 1,510.00 |
| Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses | 288.80 |
| **Contingency Fund** | |
| TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES | $59,342.96 |
| **Capital Outlay** | |
| Additions and improvements | 0.00 |
| New Equipment | 300.00 |
| Payments into Capital Reserve Fund | 0.00 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY | $300.00 |
| **Debt and Interest** | |
| Principal of debt | $675.00 |
| Interest on debt | 91.00 |
| TOTAL DEBT AND INTEREST | $766.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES for schools including Revolving Funds for lunch program of $7,900.00 | $60,408.96 |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATION TO BE VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR CURRENT EXPENSES, without Revolving Funds and without State Aid | $52,508.96 |

## RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance | |
| State Aid (If voted by 1951 Legislature) | 18,765.38 |
| Federal Aid for Home Economics | 150.00 |
| Trust Funds | |
| High School Tuition | |
| Elementary School Tuition | |
| Spec. activities & spec. funds, h.s. (Revolving Funds for school lunch program) | 2,500.00 |
| Spec. activities & spec. funds, elem. (Revolving Funds for school lunch program) | 5,400.00 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | $26,815.30 |
| District Assessment to be Raised by Property Taxes (without State Aid) | $52,508.96 |
| Total Appropriation to be Voted by School District for Current Expenses, including Revolving Funds of $7,900.00 | $60,408.96 |

# FINANCIAL REPORT BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1950

### RECEIPTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1949 | | | $314.93 |
| State Aid (Home Ec. travel) | | 2.25 | |
| Federal Aid, school Lunch Program | | 1,222.62 | |
| Appropriation 1949-50 | | 47,500.00 | |
| 1949-50 | $46,604.86 | | |
| 1948-49 app. o'pd. | 709.65 | | |
| due 1949-50 | $45,895.21 | | |
| 1949-50 overpaid | 1,604.79 | | |
| State Aid | | | 2,007.85 |
| Dog licenses, 1947-48 | | | 734.45 |
| Miscellaneous receipts: | | | |
| John J. Bane, shop supplies | 82.74 | | |
| Grange Mutual dividend | 17.50 | | |
| Sale of supplies | 1.60 | | |
| Telephone-toll calls | 13.90 | | |
| Transportation of pupils | 31.50 | | |
| | | 147.24 | |
| Refunds: | | | |
| Phillips Paper Co. | 10.00 | | |
| University of Nebraska | 13.14 | 23.14 | |
| Total | | | $51,952.48 |

### PAYMENTS

#### Administration

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Salaries of District Officers | | |
| Helent L. Bryant | $50.00 | |
| Dorothy Harris, clerk | 2.00 | |
| Stanley Hill, moderator | 2.00 | |
| Wilson S. Mansfield | 60.00 | |
| Clarence N. Moody | 50.00 | |
| Richard W. Weston | 50.00 | |
| Total | | $214.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 2. | **Superintendent's Salary** | | |
| | Treasurer, Supervisory Union | | 840.80 |
| 3. | **Tax for State Wide Supervision** | | |
| | Per Capita Tax—State Treasurer | | 606.00 |
| 4. | **Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel** | | |
| | Phyllis Carey, census | 50.00 | |
| | Treasurer Supervisory Union | 653.95 | |
| | Total | | 703.95 |
| 5. | **Supplies and Expenses** | | |
| | Belmont High School Activity Fund | 2.40 | |
| | Harleigh Brown, Postmaster | 34.96 | |
| | Brown & Saltmarsh | 18.00 | |
| | Cole Printing Co. | 15.75 | |
| | Gardner E. Gregory | 7.68 | |
| | R. E. Lane | 4.20 | |
| | Wilson S. Mansfield | 21.16 | |
| | Donald P. Mattoon | 53.98 | |
| | Henry J. McLaughlin | 15.00 | |
| | N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. | 218.77 | |
| | A. H. Rice Co., Inc. | 2.65 | |
| | State Tax Commission, audit | 51.54 | |
| | Treasurer Supervisory Union | 32.12 | |
| | University of New Hampshire | 7.20 | |
| | Wheeler & Clark | 24.67 | |
| | Total | | 510.00 |

## INSTRUCTION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 6. | **Principals' and Teachers' Salaries** | |
| | Phyllis A. Carey, substitute | $116.00 |
| | Editha K. Cowing, (W.T. $163.20, Ret. $96, NEA, NHSTA $9, B.C. $25.20) | 2,106.60 |
| | Mrs. W. J. Durette, substitute | 40.00 |
| | Gardner E. Gregory, (W.T. $52.80, Ret. $100, B.C. $63.45) | 2,774.75 |
| | Marie L. Harrity, (W.T. $211.20, Ret. $84, NEA, NHSTA $9, B.C. $18.90) | 1,776.90 |
| | Mrs. James Leh | 8.00 |
| | Helen E. Martin, (Ret. $20) | 730.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Henry J. McLaughlin, (W.T. $141,60, Ret. $100, NEA, NHSTA $9, B.C. $63.45 | 1,985.95 | |
| Evelyn G. Morgan, (W.T. $251.50, NEA, NHSTA $9) | 2,072.85 | |
| Wilhelmina B. Reed, (W.T. $225.60, Ret. $88, NEA, NHSTA $9, B.C. $14.40) | 1,863.00 | |
| Helen H. Rego, (W.T. $261.60, Ret. $96, NEA, NHSTA $9) | 2,033.40 | |
| Fred A. Rogler, (W.T. $189.80, NEA, NHSTA $9) | 2,356.20 | |
| Velma Simpson | 48.00 | |
| Cecile L. Smith, (W.T. $81.00, NEA, NHSTA $9, B.C. $32.85) | 2,077.15 | |
| Vogel, Jane R. (Ret. $20) | 578.00 | |
| Carolyn Wyman, (W.T. $211.20, NEA, NHSTA $9, Ret. $84, B.C. $14.40) | 1,781.40 | |
| Collector Internal Revenue | 1,784.50 | |
| National Education Association | 45.00 | |
| N. H. State Teachers' Association | 40.00 | |
| N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service | 232.65 | |
| Teachers' Retirement Board | 862.78 | |
| Total | | 25,313.13 |

**7. Books and Other Instructional Aids**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Allyn & Bacon | $17.84 | |
| American Book Co. | 47.57 | |
| American Education Press | 4.20 | |
| Belmont High School Activity Fund | 4.98 | |
| Extension Division University of Nebraska | 39.95 | |
| Ginn & Co. | 46.77 | |
| Houghton-Mifflin Co. | 15.21 | |
| J. B. Lippincott Co. | 32.66 | |
| Lynn & Carnahan | 38.17 | |
| McCormick Mathers Co. | 10.80 | |
| McGraw Hill Book Co. | 5.80 | |
| Scott Foresman & Co. | 29.34 | |
| The John C. Winston Co. | 1.62 | |
| World Book Co. | 11.13 | |
| Total | | 306.04 |

8. **Scholars Supplies**

| | |
|---|---|
| American Education Press | $89.50 |
| E. E. Babb & Co. | 865.30 |
| Beckley-Cardy | 29.56 |
| Belmont Community Store | 10.40 |
| Cambosso Scientific Co. | 40.35 |
| Caveney Lumber Co. | 40.00 |
| The Christian Science Pub. Soc. | 6.50 |
| Congleton Typewriter Co. | 12.00 |
| Consumer Research Bulletin | 3.00 |
| The Continental Press | 1.08 |
| Follett Publishing Co. | 15.20 |
| Fred's Filling Station | 12.95 |
| Hamilton Publishing Co. | 1.95 |
| D. C. Heath Co. | 121.99 |
| Houghton-Mifflin Co. | 14.19 |
| Kidder Lumber Co. | .98 |
| Life | 3.00 |
| Lyons & Carnahan | .69 |
| The Mayfair Agency | 121.55 |
| McCormick Mather Co. | 1.02 |
| McGraw Hill Book Co. | 60.16 |
| Chas. E. Merrill Co. | 1.25 |
| R. S. Merrill, Express Agent | 2.87 |
| The Modern Language Journal | 3.00 |
| Nat'l Assoc. of Secondary Principles | 7.10 |
| News Map of Week | 15.00 |
| F. A. Owen Co. | 9.75 |
| Phillips Paper Co. | 130.37 |
| Prescott's Pharmacy | 12.65 |
| Railway Express Agency | 1.86 |
| Row Peterson & Co. | 49.54 |
| School Service Co. | 9.15 |
| Scott Foresman Co. | 128.70 |
| Ralph H. Smith Co. | 21.75 |
| Southwestern Publishing Co. | 16.07 |
| C. P. Stevens Co. | 133.87 |
| A. R. Tasker | 35.76 |
| Tilton-Northfield Union School Dist. | 127.79 |
| University of New Hampshire | 12.60 |
| Virginia's Hosiery Shop | 2.40 |
| Total | $2,172.85 |

**9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants**

**10. Supplies and Other Expenses**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| American Corporation | $10.00 | |
| American Technical Society | 2.32 | |
| F. E. Compton & Co. | 101.62 | |
| Belmont High School Activity Fund | 21.60 | |
| Free Teaching Aids | 3.08 | |
| C. A. Gregory & Co. | 21.11 | |
| The Grolier Society, Inc. | 4.95 | |
| J. L. Hammett | 21.53 | |
| The MacMillan Co. | 3.76 | |
| McKnight & McKnight | 1.85 | |
| Martin & Murray | 70.61 | |
| Chas. E. Merrill Co. | 19.45 | |
| Rosem Press | 3.00 | |
| Chas. Scribner's & Son | 1.53 | |
| Supt. of Documents | 1.75 | |
| University of Nebraska | 278.82 | |
| University of New Hampshire | 16.70 | |
| U. S. News & World Report | 5.00 | |
| Vocational Guidance Manuals | 2.08 | |
| The World Book Co. | 19.66 | |
| Total | | 610.42 |

## OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

**11. Salaries of Janitors**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clifford Robichaud, (W.T. $14.40) | $1,905.60 | |
| Collector Internal Revenue | 14.40 | |
| Total | | 1,920.00 |

**12. Fuel & Heat**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bernard W. Dube | $15.00 | |
| Peter Dutil Co. | 817.65 | |
| Total | | 832.65 |

**13. Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses**

| | |
|---|---|
| Burton Barnard | $1.50 |
| Ralph H. Bass Co. | 104.07 |
| Belmont Hosiery Co. | 407.22 |
| Belmont Water Dept. | 263.75 |
| Bryant & Lawrence | 2.89 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wm. E. Downs | 51.52 | |
| Prescott's Pharmacy | .69 | |
| Clifford Robichaud | 1.45 | |
| West Disinfectant Co. | 121.61 | |
| Total | | 954.70 |

## MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

**14. Repairs and Replacements**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Belmont High School Activity Fund | $11.48 | |
| Charles Beseler | 3.34 | |
| The Boulia-Gorrill Lumber Co. | 7.39 | |
| Ralph S. Bryant | 278.54 | |
| Bryant & Lawrence | 6.95 | |
| Central Garage & Supply Co. | 1.00 | |
| The Diamond Match Co. | 12.15 | |
| W. E. Donn | 180.08 | |
| Folsom's Market | 30.88 | |
| The Francoeur-Gill Co. | 64.88 | |
| Fred's Filling Station | 56.35 | |
| Albert G. Garneau Co. | 96.95 | |
| George Greenwood | 2.60 | |
| Gardiner E. Gregory | .34 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 10.45 | |
| W. D. Huse & Co.. | 7.24 | |
| Laconia Electric Shop | 5.78 | |
| Laconia Hardware Co. | 2.47 | |
| C. J. Nourie | 11.16 | |
| Edgar B. Pearl | 1.50 | |
| Donald F. Perthel | 85.15 | |
| A. H. Rice Co. | 4.53 | |
| Clarence Shaw | 10.00 | |
| Ralph H. Smith Co. | 1.50 | |
| C. P. Stevens Co. | 112.36 | |
| Tilton-Northfield Union School Dist. | 56.70 | |
| Vonnegat Hardware Co. | 1.16 | |
| J. Wis & Sons Co. | 1.65 | |
| Total | | 1,064.58 |

## AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

**15. Health Supervision**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Collector Internal Revenue | $111.60 | |
| Herrick Drug Co. | 5.42 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Lurline H. McCook (W.T. $111.60) | 638.40 | |
| | Presby's Drug Co. | 1.75 | |
| | Prescott's Pharmacy | 8.67 | |
| | Dr. Kathleen Robinson | 79.20 | |
| | Dr. H. E. Trapp | 89.10 | |
| | Total | | 934.14 |
| 16. | **Transportation** | | |
| | Gerard Camire | $268.50 | |
| | Milford Hislop | 716.00 | |
| | Laconia Street Railway | 6,704.80 | |
| | Louis Wuelper | 358.00 | |
| | Total | | 8,047.30 |
| 17. | **Tuition** | | |
| 18. | **Special Activities and Special Funds** | | |
| | Clayton Danforth | $12.00 | |
| | Fred's Filling Station | .25 | |
| | Gardiner E. Gregory | 24.00 | |
| | Roland Kimball | 6.00 | |
| | Lull & Hartford | 30.17 | |
| | Henry J. McLaughlin | 200.00 | |
| | Philip Morris Co. | 139.45 | |
| | Wilhelmina B. Reed | 50.00 | |
| | Rinehart Writing System | 500.00 | |
| | School Lunch Program | 1,222.62 | |
| | Gerald Tarney | 6.00 | |
| | Carolyn E. Wyman | 4.50 | |
| | Total | | 2,194.99 |

## FIXED CHARGES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 19. | **Retirement** | | |
| | Teachers' Retirement Fund | | 823.91 |
| 20. | **Insurance** | | |
| | Boutin Insurance Agency | $128.51 | |
| | Guy L. Hamel | 200.93 | |
| | Total | | 329.44 |

## CAPITAL OUTLAY

21. **Lands & New Buildings**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 22. | **Additions & Improvements** | | |
| | C. C. Weaver | | 182.50 |
| 23. | **New Equipment** | | |
| | Congleton Typewriter Co. | $18.00 | |
| | Manchester Technical Institute | 1.50 | |
| | Total | | 191.50 |

## DEBT AND INTEREST

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|---|---|---|
| 24. | **Payment of Debt** | |
| | Laconia Savings Bank | 675.00 |
| 25. | **Payment of Interest on Debt** | |
| | Laconia Savings Bank | 141.75 |
| | Total Payments | $49,397.65 |
| | Balance on hand June 30, 1950 | 2,554.83 |
| | Grand total | $51,952.48 |

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE N. MOODY,
RICHARD W. WESTON,
HELENA L. BRYANT,
School Board.

WILSON S. MANSFIELD,
School District Treasurer.

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and school district treasurer of Belmont of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUSSELL W. CUSHING, Auditor.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board, Parents, and Voters:

Here begins the eleventh annual report of your present superintendent of schools. Before 1940, several districts in Supervisory Union No. 59 had the earlier superintendent of schools for twenty-six years. By continued service over several years, the educational program envisioned by a superintendent of schools and believed in and made effective by the efforts of many persons—school board members, teachers, school personnel, parents, pupils, and taxpayers—gives the best schools within our mean.

### The Elementary School Program

Our endeavor in the elementary years is pointed towards bringing out of each youngster his own potentialities, those talents which were hidden within him when he was formed, and assisting him to develop himself into a well-rounded human being capable of caring for himself and also assuming his social-civic obligations to others.

Little children should be loved, should grow up in a school system where they are understood by kindly teachers, should learn to do by performing work or lessons which are meaningful to them, and should be helped to develop into expressive, creative, cooperative and loyal young citizens with good understandings of the world in which they live, with good work habits, and with sincere civic responsibility.

Youngsters differ from each other in many ways. Our teachers try to deal with the varying learning abilities of the children in suitable exercises. There is much more to school than studying books. Attitudes towards work, of kindly feelings towards others, or respect for self, companions, and property, and cooperation in group projects are important as book-learnings. Complete control of a skill, mastery of a process, or use of facts are goals sought. Actual achievements are generally measureable and they are meaningful when they are related to a child's talents and capabilities.

Child life is a growing-up period. A child has his own interests; and these are not grownups interests. A child has his own understaning of situations, and this is not adult understanding. A child sees the world and the people in it through his own eyes. He makes his own meaning of conditions he finds, and it is not an adult interpretation. A child is not a miniature adult. He is a CHILD, and the school should be organized to deal with him in the best known ways psychologically as well as

physically. School life should be a wonderful experience for every child. Through its program, knowledge of and acquaintance with the world should be opened through books, pictures, television, radio, conversation, magazines, excursions, and group activities.

Reading and writing are useful means of expression. So also is graphic expression in Art, harmony in Music, and grace in Physical Exercise. Every means of expression should be advanced in the elementary school so that each child may acquire there some of the experiences for living full lives as adults.

In Belmont, school conditions are likely to change materially in the near future. The number of children to enter the schools is growing and more schoolroom space will be needed to house them. Present elementary classrooms are much overcrowded. For the beginners in school, 20 boys and girls six years of age are sufficient for the able direction of one teacher; for other primary children 24 may be placed in one room. The room number can be increased to 26-30 for those pupils who are 10-12 years old. The younger and smaller the school child, the larger space he needs in which to act; more floor space, more table top space, more play space, are needed at school for his growing-up there. With adequate space, good teachers, and essential facilities, the school program can be devised to prepare children to live in and cope with conditions of the modern world.

Changes in the Educational Pattern Between 1940 and 1950

1. Teachers attend summer sessions, take extension courses during the school year, participate in workshops on methods and materials.
2. Functional handwriting program in effect.
3. Health program to include dental clinics and full physicals.
4. Music program to include both vocal and instrumental instruction.
5. Art Education experiences desired.
6. Physical Education program hoped for.
7. School Board members attend meetings with those from other districts and receive information on the better school practices which are being put into effect in this area.
8. Audio-visual program for pupils, and parents, introducing information for fast and impressive learning.
9. P. T. A. takes an interest in school matters, furnishes equipment, and seeks to help in many ways.

### The High School Program

The high school program has been reorganized as a result of last year's work and the Workshop in September 1950. There are still several aspects in which additional emphasis is necessary, but much has been accomplished by a hard-working corps of teachers in the six months since the opening of the current school year. Our teachers are trying to use many of the possibilities about which we are acquainted of the ways that boys and girls of high school age learn. The chief features of the present secondary program are these.

1. Pupils are given experiences in both general and specialized education.
2. Each pupil has a full-day's assigned schedule.
3. More study is being concentrated in class periods under teacher direction; study halls have been removed.
4. Some pupil activities have been placed in out-of-school hours.
5. The educational program for each pupil is designed to fit his capabilities, his interests, his life or career choices, and the school's offerings.

### Enrollments in September 1950

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gale—Beginners & Primary | 31 | | Mrs. Lillian J. Beckley |
| Primary | 36 | | Mrs. Editha K. Cowing |
| Prim. & Intermed. | 40 | | Mrs. Cecile L. Smith |
| High—Intermediate | 38 | | Miss Wilhelmina B. Reed |
| Gale—Intermediate (Elem. 186) | 41 | | Mr. Andrew C. Cushing |
| High—Jr. High | 42 | VII 23 | Mr. James D. Osgood, Principal |
| | | VIII 19 | of both schools |
| High Sch. | 63 | IX 19 | Mr. Alvin C. Blake |
| | | X 12 | Miss Marie L. Harrity |
| | 291 | XI 13 | Mr. John H. Palmer |
| | | XII 19 | Miss Carolyn E. Wyman |

**Private Pupils—Belmont Residents**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Joseph's, Laconia | | St. John's, Laconia | |
| Binette, Donald | IV | Dupont, Cecile | VIII |
| Binette, Mary | II | Leroux, Lillian | IV |
| Binette, Richard | K | Leroux, Lucille | IV |
| Bolduc, Elaine | V | Mooney, Joan | III |
| Bolduc, Simone | III | Mooney, Linda | IV |
| Cote, Raymond | VI | Mooney, Mark | V |
| Drouin, John | II | Mooney, Michael | I |
| Drouin, Patricia | XI | Mooney, Peter | VIII |
| Drouin, Richard | K | Pearce, Joanne | VIII |
| Duval, Sandra | X | Perry, Elizabeth | V |
| Gilbert, Leo | VII | | |
| Gilbert, Linda | I | Brattleboro, Vt. | |
| Hueber, Albert | | Harris, Norman | |
| Hueber, Louis | IV | | |
| Hueber, Yvette | II | Hotchkiss School, Conn. | |
| Lachance, Armand | I | Desmond, Frank, Jr. | XI |
| Lachance, Fernand | III | | |
| Lachance, Norman | II | Laconia High School | |
| Laliberte, Robert | III | Bishop, Arthur | X |
| Lerous, Paul | I | Desmond, Richard | VIII |
| Lloyd, Elizabeth | I | Fellows, Rachel | XI |
| Marden, Alfreda | IV | Perry, Janet | IX |
| Melanson, Richard | I | Rogers, Elizabeth | XI |
| Moynihan, John | III | Smith, Barbara | XI |
| Moynihan, Kennnth | I | | |
| Poire, Vivian | I | Tilton-Northfield | |
| Willis, David | I | Emerson, Jon | VIII |
| | | Emerson, Marcy | I |

**Graduates of B. H. S. 1950**

The Graduation program for the Class of 1950 was held in Community Hall on Friday evening, June 16, 1950, 7:30 p. m. The Graduation Address, "From Here On" was delivered by the Superintendent of Schools, Donald P. Mattoon. Mr. Clarence N. Moody, Chairman of the School Board presented diplomas to the following:

Ruth Elizabeth Bennett
Aida Mary Bourque
Joseph Patrick Bourquie
Constance Mae Brizer
Jack Wayne Butler
John Kenneth Currier
James Henry Fogg
Richard Norman Fogg
David Gammon, Jr.
Gerard Joseph Horn

Patricia Loett Jones
Gerard Donat Lacroix
Myra Joyce Leighton
Wilson Sylvester Mansfield
Avis Lillian Moody
Arthur David Ricard
Evelyn Marie Louise Rolfe

### School Calendar for 1950-1951

Workshop for Teachers—Social Studies—Belmont—Sept. 5-8 inclusive
First term begins Monday, September 11
No school days, October 19, 20
November 23, 24
Christmas vacation, Dec. 22-Jan. 1 inclusive
Second term begins Tuesday, January 2
Winter vacation, Feb. 17-25, inclusive
Third term begins Monday, February 26
Spring vacation, April 21-29, inclusive
Fourth term begins Monday, April 30
No school, Memorial Day, May 30
School year closes Friday, June 15

### Entrance Age

Starting in September 1951, a child to enter school as a beginner must be six years of age on or before September 1 of the school year in which he is to be enrolled.

### Buildings and Grounds

The time for expansion of school plant is close at hand. The classrooms in the Gale School and in Belmont High School are inadequate for enrollments anticipated. There are too many small children assigned to a teacher in the Gale School, but their small voices do not complain. They are being short-changed educationally because there are too many for one teacher to instruct efficiently. The span of attention of youngsters 6-8 years of age is quite short. With several groups in a room, there is bound to be some idleness or waste time while the teacher struggles to meet with one group after another during the school sessions. Some must wait for attention while others work with the teacher. There is only one way to avoid this condition; that is to assign fewer pupils per teacher. Hence, school plant expansion is essential soon.

When a change is made in school buildings, attention should be given to both structures.

1. Retain the high school pupils in Belmont.
2. Consider the state of the world affairs and build now for the enrollments expected by 1955
3. Construct a four room addition of classrooms at the high school
4. Reconstruct the quarters for home economics, science laboratory, shop, library, typewriting, and health
5. Establish a lunch room in the basement of Gale School
6. Add a fireproof stairway on the rear of Gale School and a two-room addition there
7. Consider the need for physical education space at the high school

Under Article 9 of the Warrant for the School District meeting of March 11, 1950, a Committee of Four was selected to "act in conjunction with the School Board" in the matter of increased school facilities. The Committee:

Stanley F. Hill
Ellis N. Blaisdell
Clarence B. Dearborn
Alfred H. Pearce

At the organization meeting between the Committee of Four and the School Board, officers were chosen:

Chairman: Stanley F. Hill
Secretary: Helena L. Bryant

Several meetings of this joint committee were held during the year and two public gatherings, Nov. 15, 1950 and Feb. 15, 1951, were acquainted with the thoughts of the Committee.

Lacking a gymnasium or recreation hall adjacent to the high school, the school department promotes a physical education and athletic program in Community Hall. Were there a large hall connected with one of the school buildings, it is evident that the boys and girls would benefit much more from a health-physical education program than is possible under present circumstances, and it is likewise apparent that more adults would attend athletic games if they could be certain of finding seats. However, we are grateful for the advantages offered now by Community Hall.

## A MUTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SELECTMEN OF BELMONT AND THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE USE OF THE COMMUNITY HALL BY THE SCHOOLS

April 4, 1950

The Selectmen will furnish heat, lights, and other essential facilities.

The Schools will be allowed the use of the hall under the following conditions:

Dates for the use of the hall will be submitted to the Selectmen, or their agent, for their approval in advance of the event by the headmaster or principal.

When an event is cancelled, or the date changed, the Selectmen, or their agent, will be notified as soon as possible.

The headmaster or principal will assume full responsibility for seeing that the hall is left in good order within a reasonable time after its use, and soon enough so that no inconvenience will be caused to other groups using the hall. This will include leaving the floors clean, the stage and toilets in order, and chairs stacked or orderly placed.

All school properties will be removed from the hall or properly placed in the hall to allow for use of the hall and stage by other groups.

The schools will replace or repair damaged property such as windows, doors, chairs, etc., where the damage has been caused by persons when the hall is in use by school groups. Repairs to be made as soon as possible in the case of windows or doors which might result in additional damage to the building.

No school group will be allowed to use the hall unless this group is supervised by a member of the faculty or some other person with proper authority and responsibility.

/s/ Royal W. Smith
Harry A. Howland
Floyd W. White
Selectmen of Town of
BELMONT

/s/ Clarence N. Moody
Richard W. Weston
Helena L. Bryant
School Board of the Town
of BELMONT

Scenery for the Community Hall stage was made by the Gregory's and other interested citizens in the spring of 1950.

The Class of 1950 made a Class Gift of a concrete sidewalk at the High School. Mr. Myles Bennett, Mr. Gardner Gregory, Mr. Clarence Moody and several other men devoted much time to this project with the pupils. The Gift is a welcome addition to the school and is appreciated.

Mr. Clifford Robichaud does fine work in redecorating the interior of school rooms. By completing some each summer, the school plants will soon have all rooms painted in attractive tints.

Space in classrooms is needed to carry on the types of learn-

ing activities which should be conducted in modern elementary schools.

Modern school programs require pupil work to be done on large surfaces. Desk tops or table tops should be big. Clean, smooth, floors allow children to spread out their papers, drawings, charts, paintings, and maps when they are making them. Schoolroom walls of cellotex permit school work to be attached to wall surfaces while it is being completed.

Present day school rooms should have at least 30 square feet of floor area per child in every classroom, and 35 square feet of area would be better for the smaller children. Action lessons in dramatizations, music, play, social studies pageants, and recreation take floor space. These lessons cannot be carried on in cramped quarters.

Children are being denied educational advantages if large school room space is not available, or if too great numbers are placed under the direction of a teacher. In assigning pupils to a room, the following goals are worth reaching:

Beginners in school—6 years old—20 with one teacher
Second, third year—7-8 year olds—20-24 per teacher
Others in school longer—9-10 years old—24-26 of average learning ability, under a teacher

The age of the children and their speed of learning govern the number to be assigned to one teacher if there is sufficient room space.

## School Lunches

Child-loving parents can attest that growing boys and girls need much good food to keep healthy and happy. When they are not ill or confined, they play outdoors for a while, then dash into the house for something to eat—a cracker, a cookie, an apple. Their voices and eyes, and their arms and legs are busy all the time. They burn up energy fast. To be strong, they need good food both in snacks and at meals.

Some boys and girls are unfortunate. They don't have much for breakfast. Some get no more than a bite at noon. A few are lucky to get just a fair meal once a day. Their pinched bodies show the effects. They are pale and listless. They tire easily and cry. They are cranky and unhappy. They need food, good food made of the right things, and much is being done to provide this for many children at school.

In the school lunch program, over one hundred twenty-five purchased nourishing noon meals. Meat or eggs, potatoes and

vegetables, bread and butter, and milk are served—and seconds are freely given! Every child has all he or she wants to eat in the service which is given by Mrs. Mildred Waitt, Mrs. Helena L. Bryant, and several pupils in the Home Economics room. The teachers share in helping youngsters, keeping accounts, and assisting in other ways. By cooperative and friendly effort, a very worthwhile and necessary feeding endeavor is being carried on.

### Teachers Employed

Mr. James Osgood of Newport was named principal of both Belmont High School and Gale School for the 1950-1951 school year. He took the places of Mr. Gardiner E. Gregory and Mr. Henry J. McLaughlin in the administration of the schools. Mr. Osgood has a fine teaching record and an extensive association with the Air Force and is furnishing a very stable direction to the schools.

Of last year's teachers, Mr. Gardiner E. Gregory is employed in Plainfield, N. J.; Mr. Henry J. McLaughlin is teaching in Manchester, N. H.; Mrs. Helen H. Rego is in the Franklin School system; Mrs. Evelyn M. Morgan is at home; and Mrs. Fred A. Rogler is working in the Tilton-Northfield High School.

Mrs. Cowing, Miss Harrity, Miss Reed, Mrs. Smith, and Miss Wyman accepted appointment for 1950-1951.

New members of the school teaching staff include Mrs. Lillian J. Beckley of Gilmanton Iron Works for Primary pupils. Mrs. Beckley was formerly employed in New Durham. She has training in Home Economics for high school pupils and also that for elementary pupils in the primary field.

Mr. Alvin C. Blake of Lochmere, formerly on Raymond High School staff and Army Air Force, handles Science & Shop.

Mr. Andrew C. Cushing replaced Mr. McLaughlin. He is a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College in 1950, having spent about five years in the Army since 1940.

Mr. Paul V. Mayerson is teacher of music, a successor to Miss Jane R. Vogel now in the Laconia School Department. Mr. Mayerson is 1950 graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, and has many talents besides those in music.

Mr. John H. Palmer served for four years in Army Intelligence before being employed in Rochester and Tilton School. He has an excellent scholastic background besides being able to direct several sports. In basketball coaching, he succeeds Mr. McLaughlin.

### Health Program

Mrs. Lurline H. McCook has taken part-time work in school nursing at Tilton-Northfield. To serve in her place in Belmont, Mrs. Madeliene R. Trabucco of Tilton has been employed.

### Conclusion

Increasing enrollments will require adequate school housing soon. Since there is no prospect of a lowering of construction costs, Belmont should face its problems this year and build for the future.

As your superintendent of schools for more than a decade, it is a pleasure again to express thanks to all those who in any way have helped during this year to improve school conditions and aid boys and girls to learn to live in a changing world.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON.

# BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

| Expenditures | Adopted Budget 1950-51 | School Board's Budget 1951-52 | Budget Com. Budget 1951-52 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Administration** | | | |
| Salaries of district officers | $214.00 | $244.00 | $244.00 |
| Supt.'s salary (local share) | 804.80 | 945.00 | 945.00 |
| Tax for state wide supervision | 620.00 | 604.00 | 604.00 |
| Salaries of other adm. personnel | 430.00 | 850.61 | 850.61 |
| Supplies and expenses | 346.00 | 386.00 | 386.00 |
| **Instruction** | | | |
| High school teachers' salaries | 8,500.00 | 8,544.00 | 8,544.00 |
| Elementary teachers' salaries | 18,600.00 | 21,456.00 | 21,456.00 |
| Books & other instruc. aids, high | 200.00 | 197.00 | 197.00 |
| Books & other instruc. aids, elem. | 525.00 | 703.00 | 703.00 |
| Scholars' supplies, high | 400.00 | 368.00 | 368.00 |
| Scholars' Supplies, elementary | 1,000.00 | 1,312.00 | 1,312.00 |
| Supplies and other exp., high | 250.00 | 275.00 | 275.00 |
| Supplies & other exp., elem. | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| **Operation of School Plant** | | | |
| Salaries of janitors, high | 550.00 | 426.00 | |
| Salaries of janitors, elementary | 1,210.00 | 1,510.00 | 1,848.00 |
| Fuel or heat, high | 650.00 | 434.00 | 434.00 |
| Fuel or heat, elementary | 1,225.00 | 1,521.00 | 1,521.00 |
| Water, light, sup. & exp., high | 400.00 | 242.00 | 242.00 |
| Water ,light, sup. & exp., elem. | 600.00 | 858.00 | 858.00 |
| **Maintenance of School Plant** | | | |
| Repairs and replacements, high | 100.00 | 528.55 | 528.55 |
| Repairs and replacements, elem. | 100.00 | | |
| **Auxiliary Activities** | | | |
| Health Supervision, high | 300.00 | 208.00 | 208.00 |
| Health supervision, elementary | 650.00 | 742.00 | 742.00 |
| Transportation, elementary | 8,550.00 | 7,560.00 | 7,56000. |
| Special activities and special funds, high | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Special activities and special funds, elementary | 5,400.00 | 5,400.00 | 5,400.00 |
| **Fixed Charges** | | | |
| Teachers' retirement, high | 825.00 | 1,510.00 | 1,510.00 |
| Ins., treas. bonds & exp., high | 380.00 | 441.22 | 441.22 |
| **TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES** | | | $59,407.38 |

| Expenditures | Adopted Budget 1950-51 | School Board's Budget 1951-52 | Budget Com. Budget 1951 52 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tot. Current Expenses (Br'ght fwd.) | | | $59,407.38 |
| **Capital Outlay** | | | |
| New equipment, high | 200.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| **Total Capital Outlay** | $200.00 | $300.00 | $300.00 |
| **Debt and Interest** | | | |
| Principal of debt | 675.00 | 675.00 | 675.00 |
| Interest on debt | 121.50 | 91.00 | 91.00 |
| **Total Debt and Interest** | $796.50 | $766.00 | $766.00 |
| **Tot. Expenditures or Sch. Approp.** | | | $60,473.38 |

BUDGET COMMITTEE

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February 19, 1951.